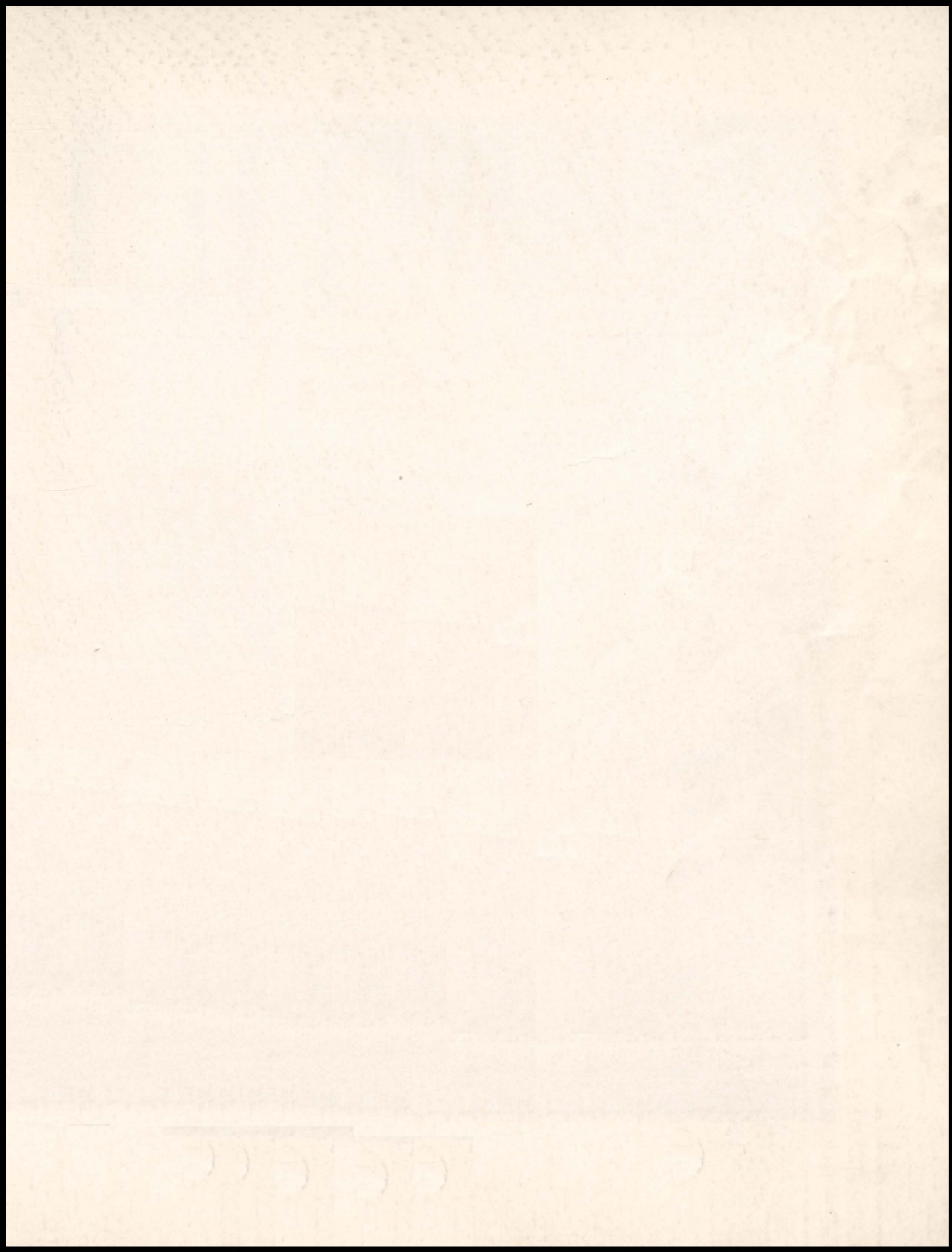


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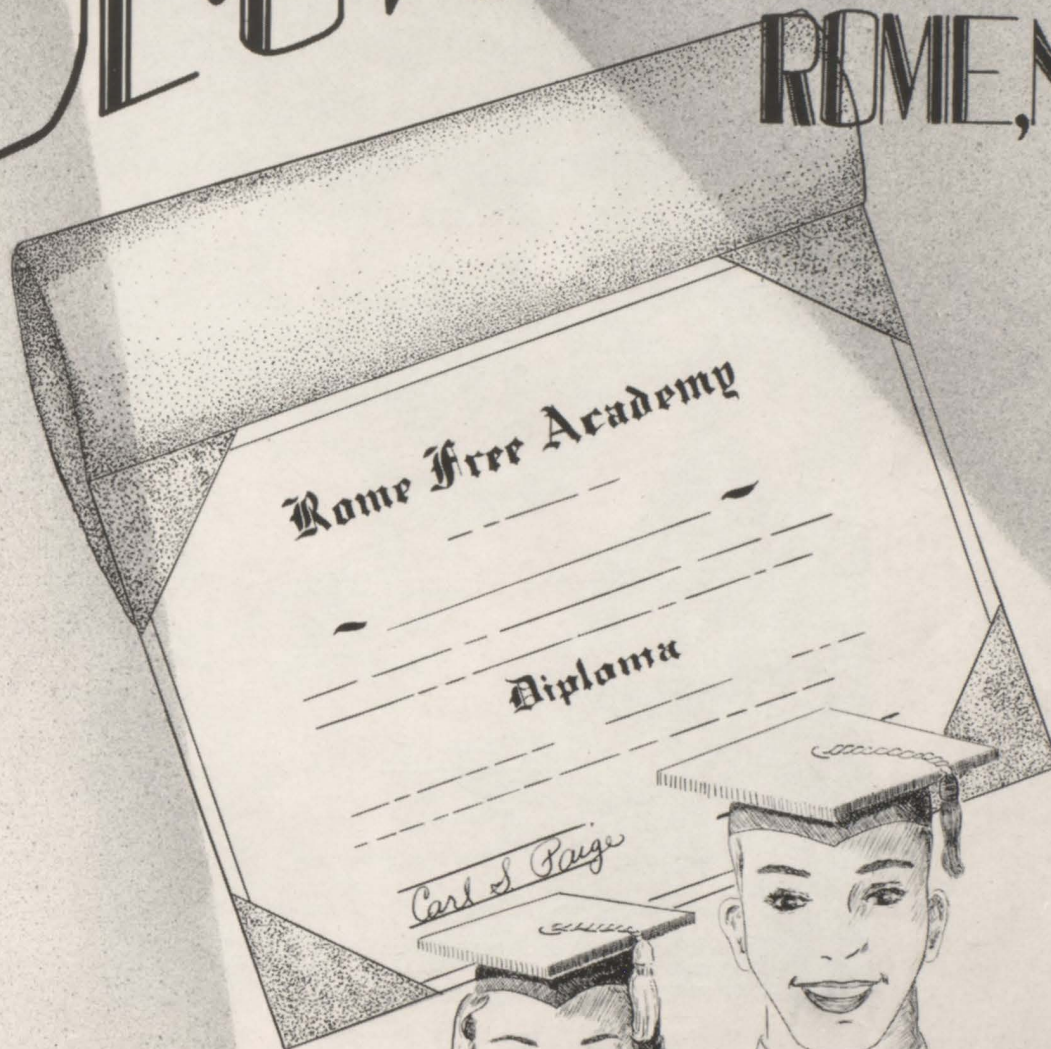




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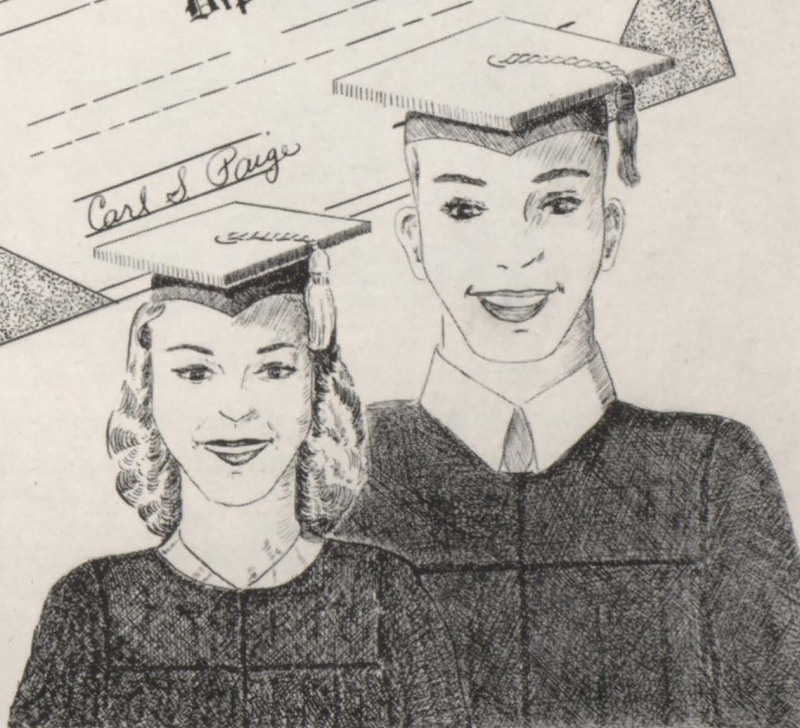


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For this year's De-O-Wain-Sta we have chosen a typical teenage boy and girl to guide us through the book. Since all eyes are now turned to the youth of the country, especially those who are about to be on their own, we thought that this would be appropriate. You will probably notice familiar scenes and activities which marked our stay at R. F. A.

Dedication



FRANKLIN W. PELKEY

We, the class of 1946, take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to a man with whom most of us have had personal contact. To many he has been a teacher, but to more of us he has been a friend and counselor. He has helped many to decide on a vocation and has advised others on choice of colleges. As faculty adviser during our junior year, he gave us invaluable aid. Now, as we leave R. F. A., we sincerely hope that succeeding classes will have our "Prof" on their side as he has been on ours.



ROME FREE ACADEMY

In Memoriam

These are the valiant alumni of our school who gave themselves in service to God and Country.

RICHARD ABBOTT
THOMAS AQUINO
CARMINE AVANTINI
CLAYTON E. BATES
LYNN BORMANN
EDWARD THOMAS BUTLER
NORMAN CAMPBELL
JOSEPH CASCARELLA
ORLANDO DEL VECCHIO
WILLIAM DURR

ARTHUR EDICK
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NICHOLAS ESPOSITO
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LESLIE TELESKA
MERTON C. TUTHILL
CARLO VINCI
DR. LYLE F. WATTERS

THE YOUNG DEAD SOLDIERS

By ARCHIBALD MACLEISH

The young dead soldiers do not speak.
Nevertheless they are heard in the still houses.
(Who has not heard them?)

They have a silence that speaks for them at night
And when the clock counts.

They say,
We were young. We have died. Remember us.

They say,
We have done what we could
But until it is finished it is not done.

They say,
We have given our lives
But until it is finished no one can know what our lives gave.

They say,
Our deaths are not ours,
They are yours,
They will mean what you make them.

They say,
Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope
Or for nothing
We cannot say.
It is you who must say this.

They say,
We leave you our deaths,
Give them their meaning,
Give them an end to the war and a true peace,
Give them a victory that ends the war and a peace afterwards,
Give them their meaning.

We were young, they say.
We have died.
Remember us.

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LYNDON H. STROUGH
Superintendent of Schools

The name Superintendent of Schools causes us to regard the individual so titled with awe and fearsome respect, but behind the authority of office we find a personality that breeds warmth, geniality, and the human qualities that endear him to those associated with him. Educator, scholar, administrator, and leader, Mr. Lyndon H. Strough comes to Rome as a Roman. His record is one of which he can be proud. After early education in Rome, he graduated from Oneida High School. From there he went to Colgate for his degree. His post-graduate work at the University of Buffalo and Niagara University added Master of Arts to his name. He has served the cause of education by teaching and administering at Oneida, Fulton, and Niagara Falls. In higher education he has taught at the New York State College for Teachers summer school, and has served as president of state educational organizations.

Mr. Strough, we are honored by the return of a native son who now serves us so well. We bid you, therefore, a hearty welcome with every wish for your continued success. It is our regret that as you come, we must go; but we are sure that those who follow us will enjoy the benefit of your administration. As your first graduating class we are highly honored.



CARL S. PAIGE

Principal

We see our principal every day in Rome Free Academy and feel that we know him. Yet, we do not know him until we review his school and sports records. Mr. Paige attended Ogdensburg Free Academy and then St. Lawrence University where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He participated in football, basketball, track and wrestling. Before coming to Rome, he was assistant principal of Gouverneur High School, and principal of Norwood High School. At one time he was president of St. Lawrence County Schoolmen's Association. At present he is treasurer of Section III, New York State Public High School Athletic Association and is president of Central Oneida League. The class of 1946 will remember our happy days at R. F. A. under his guidance.



Seated: Miss Luce, Miss Herrman, Miss Britton, Mrs. Graves, Miss Davies, Miss Kingsley, Mrs. Bates, Miss Temple, Miss Buicko.

Second Row: Miss Barnard, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. White, Mrs. Marsland, Mrs. Gott, Miss Stauring, Mrs. Towler, Miss Mittenmaier, Mr. Paige, Miss Eysaman, Mrs. Cobia, Miss Riley, Miss M. Clark, Miss K. Clarke, Miss Blood, Miss Vanderpool, Mr. Moe, Mrs. Woods.

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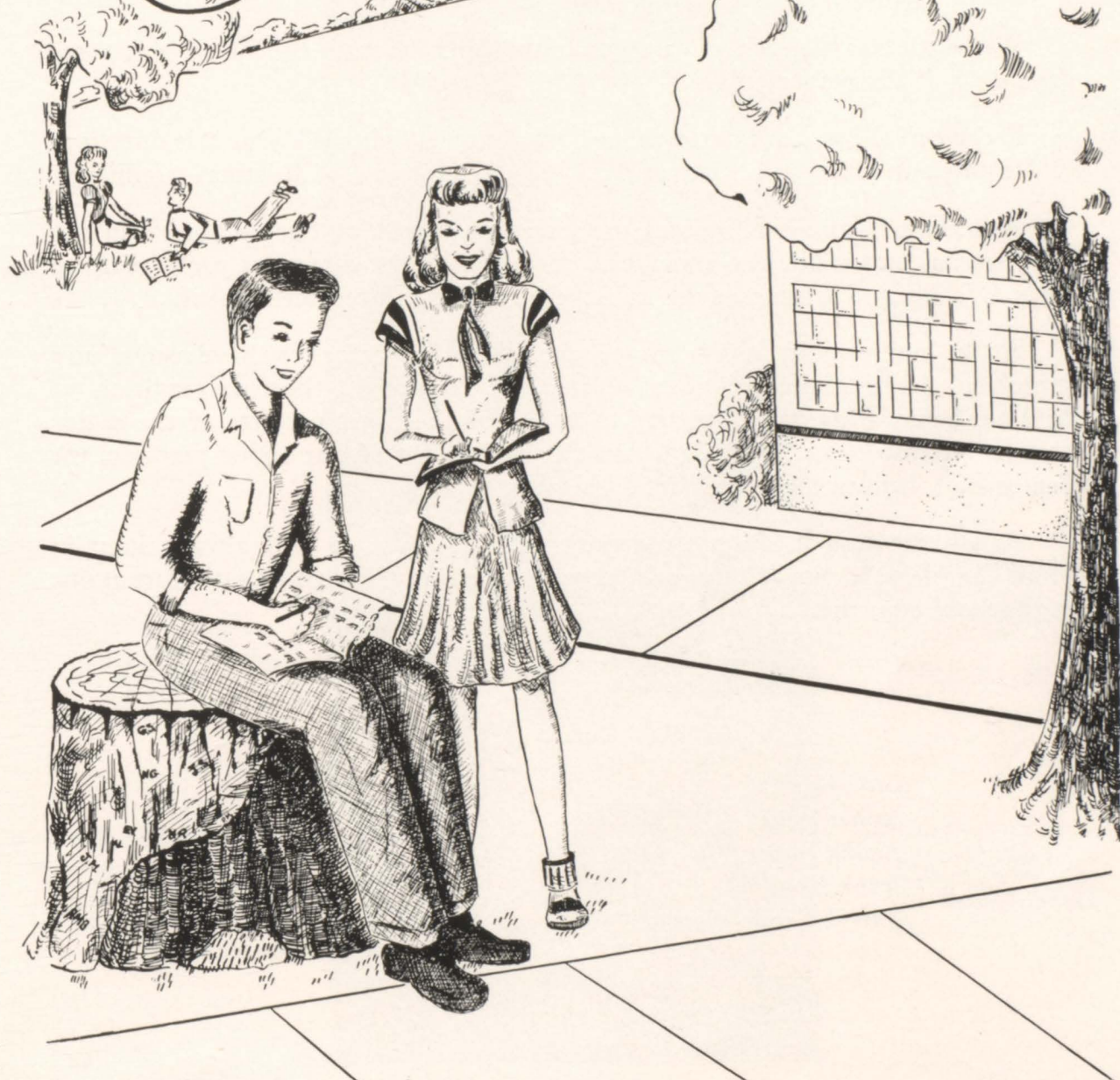
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DORIS W. DAVISON

SENIORS



Signing De-O-Wain-Stas

Senior Class History

We began our high school career as timid sophomores in the fall of '43; those days we will always remember.

Because of the war our duties as sophomores were lightened. Our sole duty was to decorate our school at Christmas time with the customary Christmas trimmings.

As more self-confident juniors, we succeeded in making our Junior Prom not only a social success but also a financial success with the enormous profit of three cents. We enjoyed serving as ushers for class night and commencement.

At the highest point in our school career as fearless seniors, we have successfully completed the usual projects of the senior year. Contrary to the usual tradition we held our Senior Play, which proved to be one of the finest projects of the senior year, in December instead of May. Another high point of our senior year was the Senior Ball, held in the latter part of May.

As we, the class of '46, end our career at R. F. A., we will always keep in mind the pleasure, knowledge, and experience gained throughout our years at our high school alma mater.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Grace Summa	President
Arthur Iodice	Vice-President
Amelia Parry	Secretary
Jennie Messineo	Treasurer
Miss E. Louise Kingsley	Faculty Adviser

DOROTHY AIKENS

*A hard working girl,
As anyone can see;
Whenever you see her,
She's busy as a bee.*



ELGIN AUSTIN

*Elgin's quite the ladies' man,
He gives them all a line;
But they all like it pretty well
And think he's just fine.*

Track '45, Intramural Basketball
'44, '45.

HELEN ALLEN

*A Red Cross member,
And gym leader, too;
This girl always has
A smile for you.*

Gym Leader
Jr. Red Cross



TUFFET ARNOLD

*Here comes Tuffet, boys.
Hubba! Hubba!*

Spanish Club.

MARION ALYWARD

*Who wouldn't like her?
She's so darn nice;
She proves that all girls
Are made of sugar and spice.*

Basketball, Home Ec. Club, Chorus



WILLIAM S. BAKER

*Well known
Before he left our halls,
This brilliant boy's
Always on the ball.*

R. F. A. Band, 4 years, Student
Council '43-'44-'45, B.S.I. Broad-
cast Division, Senior Ring Com-
mittee, Usher Commencement.

LENA AQUINO

*Lena Aquino is quite a gal,
More than that a swell pal;
Always willing to do her part,
To top it all, she's really smart.*

Gym Leader, Basketball, Library
Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,
Home Ec. Club, Chorus.



DORIS BARONE

*Wouldn't it be nice
If we were all like Doris?
And we know why we like her,
'Cause she certainly doesn't bore us.*

Library Council, Home Ec. Club,
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus.

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG

*Betty is just like her sisters,
She skates with the greatest of ease;
She jumps and twirls, glides and
swirls,
And then skates off with the breeze.*

Gym Leader, Basketball, Archery.



STANLEY BALDIGO

*He's Mr. Moe's helper
Who knows what you need,
From the paper you write on
To the books you must read.*

Bookstore.

YOLANDA BARONE

*This girl can sing
And bowl too;
She's quite a whiz, I think.
Don't you?*

Library Council, Home Ec. Club,
Chorus.



MARJORIE BOONE

*Active in Red Cross
And a basketball player,
This girl's very active
But just look; don't stare.*



LOUIS BARTHOLOMEW

*Slap-happy, smiling,
The library's his den;
And we all like Louis,
The best of our men.*



PHYLLIS BOSTWICK

*Phyllis is the girl to know,
With her pep and vigor;
Why she's always on the go
Isn't hard to figure.*

Chorus.



ROSEMARY BEECHING

*Popular and well-liked,
She's welcome any place;
She wears a smile in her heart
As well as on her face!*

Library Council, Veritas Vincit,
Secretary '45, Gym Leaders' Secretary
'44, Spanish Club, Projection
Club Secretary '44 and President
'45, Inter-Club Council President,
Student Council '43, Student Cabinet
'44, Slingerland Contest-First
Prize '45, Senior Play, De-O-Wain-
Sta Staff, Honor Society, V. Pres.
'45, Junior Prom Decorating Com-
mittee, Baccalaureate Usher, As-
sembly Usher.



MARY ANN BOVE

*Mary Ann's always in a hurry,
Through the halls we see her
scurry;
Where she goes on twinkling toes
Nobody ever seems to know.*

Archery Club, Home Ec. Club, Bas-
ketball, Student Assoc.



DOROTHY BAUERLE

*Tell us, Dot,
Where do gals like you
Find your charms—
Or is that a secret, too?*



RAY BOWERS

*School isn't a favorite pastime,
But go indeed you must;
So Ray takes it nonchalantly
Just so his brain won't rust.*

Hi-Y.



MARY BODNAR

*Cute and blonde,
Happy and gay,
She always has
A nice word to say.*



ROSE MARIE BREWARY

*An all-around sport and good at
them all,
But, when it comes to drawing,
She's right on the ball.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.



BEATRICE BROWN

*Beatrice is waiting
For her man to come home.*

Home Ec. Club, Library Council,
De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff,
Stamp Salesman.



LENA CALICCHIA

*Active in Confraternity,
This girl is always busy.*

RUTH BROWN

*Such pretty red hair,
And a ready smile;
Belong to our Ruth
Whom we'll miss a long while.*

Archery Club, Home Ec. Club, B.S.
I. Reporter, Senior Play Usher,
Dramatics Club, De-O-Wain-Sta
Editorial Staff, Red Cross, Stamp
Salesman, Inter-Club Council, National Honor Society.



SELMA CALICCHIA

*This girl of Prof's chorus
Is quite some singer,
They say that in Spanish
She's a humdinger.*

Spanish Club, Chorus.

ALICE BUCZEK

*Alice is lovely,
Alice is sweet;
And truly, fellows,
One you'd love to meet.*

Archery Club, Home Ec. Club,
Stamp Salesman.



JACQUELINE CAMADINE

*Short and neat
Really sweet,
This quiet lass
Heads her class.*

Dramatics Club, Secretary of Home
Room, Chorus, Inter-Club Council.

MARCELLA BYRNES

*Ambitious and persevering,
Excellent qualities these—
Joined with a kindly affection,
Make a girl that's sure to please.*

Jr. Red Cross, Stamp Salesman,
Library Council, Treasurer '44,
President '45, Archery Club, Red
Cross Representative, De-O-Wain-
Sta Staff, National Honor Society,
Dramatics Club, Student Cabinet,
B.S.I. Reporter '44, Commissioner
'45.



MARY CAMPANARO

*A girl so cute, a girl so jolly—
Must be why they call her Dolly.*

MARY CALANDRA

*Here's a girl with plenty of zip;
Homework to her is an easy flip;
She has beauty and personality,
Wheaties give her that vitality.*

Spanish Club, Stamp Salesman,
Home Economics Club, Basketball,
Archery Club, Home Room Chair-
man, Chorus, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.



SHIRLEY CAMPBELL

*She's not hazy,
Though Don's in the Navy;
She does her work
With never a shirk.*

Library Council, Home Ec. Club.

JUNE ANN CARAHER

*Blonde hair, Irish eyes,
Just as sweet as she can be;
Always seems so very wise,
And always busy as a bee.*

Basketball, Archery, Bureau of
School Information, Copy Editor,
Spanish Club, National Honor So-
ciety.



ROMEO CECILIA

*In studies, Romeo's a little un-
steady;
When it comes to girls, he's always
ready!*

President of Sophomore Class,
Band, Football '45.

VINCENZA CARNEBIANCA

*Jeanie is a girl who works,
And from duty she never shirks.*

Home Ec. Club, Archery Club.



BEATRICE CATALANO

*Bea is a girl who's really swell,
She is quite a northern belle;
She can sew and dance and cook,
She'll give you the OK with that
"Bacall Look."*

Home Room Chairman, Stamp
Salesman.

PASCAL CARAMELLA

*Hobby? Cartoon work,
He's always chasing rainbows.*



PHYLLIS CENTRO

*Phyllis is fun,
But always in trouble;
She's no teacher's pet,
Her mind's in a muddle.*

ALIDA CARPENTER

*Did you ever see her smile?
Did you ever see her grin?
She's happy as a lark
'Cause Johnny has come in.*



GILDA CIAMPONI

*Gilda's mighty pretty
And friendly as can be;
Ask anyone who knows her,
They'll certainly agree.*

ISABEL CASCARELLA

*Friends, meet Isabel,
Who speaks Spanish very well;
A few years hence, we'll be proud
to tell,
We went to school with Isabel.*

Home Room Chairman.



MARIANO CIMO

*We know that was Mariano—
Did you see that cloud of dust?
He likes to hunt and fish, too—
See him in the Mohican? You must!*

MARY CLARKE

*This girl is quite a dancer,
And a good majorette, too;
And whenever you see her,
She has a smile for you.*



THELMA COLUCCIO

*Thelma will be leaving in June,
Not for advanced school
But for a honeymoon.*

MARION CLEMENS

*Marion rattles off French
As tho it was colloquial,
She sings in Prof's chorus
And that is no "joquial."*

Chorus.



ANTHONY CONIGLIO

*Anthony plays football,
He hunts and fishes, too;
As you can see he is a sportsman
And always has a smile for you.*

IDA COIA

*"Ida" never agrees with the
teachers,
But she does all right in gym;
We hope the airplane stays up in
the air,
'Cause we don't know if she can
swim.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Gym Leader,
Basketball.



PHILOMENA COMITO

*Here's a gal that cooks and bakes,
Boy! She really makes the cakes;
Of cream and frosting and every-
thing dandy,
Our Phil really comes in handy.*

Home Ec. Club.

STUART CLYDESDALE

*We like his accent, his job
And his friendly manner,
Also the way he plays the drum
'Specially the "Star Spangled Ban-
ner."*

Band.



LUCILLE CORNISH

*"Janie," we'll surely miss you,
You've got just what it takes;
Here's hoping life is good to you,
For you deserve the "breaks."*

Dramatics Club.

DOMENICA COLASANTI

*If all the girls had her natural curls,
Oh, how pretty they would be;
If all the girls had her winning
smile,
They would be happy all the while.*

Red Cross Club, Library Club,
Home Ec. Club, Archery Club, As-
sistant Stamp Collector.



BETTY ANN CROSS

*Whenever there's work to do,
Our Betty's in a whirl;
Working, slaving, till it's done,
She's really quite a girl.*

Junior Prom Ticket Committee,
Clothing Drive '44.

EUGENE DEL NERO

*He never has a care
When it comes to studies,
'Cause foremost in his mind
Is conversing with his buddies.*



MARIE DOUGLAS

*Quiet and demure,
Yet full of fun we're sure;
No one can compare
With this dark-haired girl so fair.*

JOSEPHINE DE MARIO

*Through the halls of R.F.A.
Passes "Joe" on her way
Into life with a will to work,
From her duty she'll never shirk.*

President, Treasurer Home Ec. Club, President Dramatics Club, Inter-Club Council, Library Council, Representative at Spelling Contest, Student Association, Membership Drive, Gym Leader, Archery Club, Senior Play Cast, Stamp Salesman, Assembly Usher, B.S.I., Program Chairman, Jr. Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Slingerland.



ESTHER DRAPER

*Esther's always ready to lend a hand,
And for this we think she's grand.*

MARSHALL DENISON

*We've a hunch,
Marshall had for lunch,
Encyclopaedias in a bunch.*

B.S.I. (Broadcast Division), Senior Play, Dramatics.



CAROLYN DUNN

*Those big green eyes
And that coy little smile,
Make all the "guys"
Go simp-ly wild!*

Red Cross Club, Veritas Vincit, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Senior Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council, Assembly Usher, Projection Club, Inter-Club Council, Junior Prom Committee, Baccalaureate Usher, Senior Ring Committee.

MINICA DI BELLA

*If you want to have fun,
To Mickey you'll run;
For she's pep, vim, and vigor
Rolled into one.*

Home Ec. Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Stamp Salesman.



MARY EMETERIO

*Short and dark
With never a low mark,
She's certainly a pal
When you're in mal.*

Spanish Club.

ENRICO DE SANTIS

*Every graduating class needs a
"Tootie,"
To keep up sports is his duty.*

Football '43, '44, '45, Home Room Chairman, Basketball Manager '44.



SUSANNE ETLING

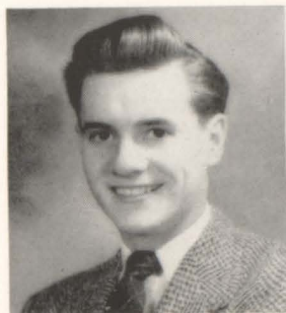
*She is smart,
And she can sing;
Who is she?
Why! Sue Etling.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Library Council, Leaders' Club, A Capella Choir, Archery Club, Senior Play Cast, Baccalaureate Usher, Red Cross Representative '44, '45, Red Cross Worker '46, National Honor Society.

MILO FAHEY

*See that flash
Run the 100-yard dash?
And what's more
Pat's quite the "draw'r"!*

Track '45, Football '45, Intramural
Basketball, Boxing, Hi-Y.



JOSEPHINE FELARDO

*A good worker
In any case,
This girl is seen
In every place.*

MARY FAHNDRICH

*Very quiet,
Never saying a word;
This hard working girl
Is rarely heard.*



RUBY FLINT

*We'll surely miss Ruby,
She's got what it takes;
Beauty plus personality,
Is certainly no mistake.*

Special Chorus '41, '42.

EDWARD FENTON

*The "Fox" is well known
In R.F.A.'s halls,
And he's always there
When Joyce calls.*



ALBERT FERLO

*We all know Al,
He's our pal;
But to Nat
He's more than that.*

Intramural Basketball.

MARJORIE FLAMIG

*I've skipped enough,
I can't skip any more;
My homework's way back,
There'll be trouble galore.*

Stamp Salesman.



ROSE FONTANA

*This sweet girl
Is slight of stature,
And with a group
There's no one happier.*

Basketball.

GAETANO FILOSO

*We all know Boom-Boom,
He's known in every room;
Printing, first—history, less
You can find him at the "Franklyn
Printing Press."*

B.S.I. Amateur Show '45.



JEAN FORTUNATO

*Jean is quite a poet
In case you don't know it,
She makes up rhyme
Any old time.*

Basketball, Chorus.

ELEANOR FOX

*Eleanor's fun and never still,
But sometimes her memory fails;
Nevertheless, we'll pat her on the
back,
There's really nothing that she
lacks.*

Home Ec. Club, Library Council,
Gym Leader, Girl's Basketball,
Archery Club, B.S.I., Inter-club
Council.



MARJORIE GILBERT

*Marjorie is little,
As any one can see;
If you see a cloud of dust,
You'll know it's Marjorie.*

JOSEPHINE GAMASTA

*Jo is a pal,
So happy and gay;
We'll surely miss this gal
When she leaves R. F. A.*

Archery, Basketball, Gym Leader,
Library Council, Chorus.



LEONARD GALASSO

*Leonard has one great ambition in
life,
To be a success before choosing a
wife.*

BARRY GIBBS

*He can shoot a basket,
He can hit a ball,
He's a fine athlete known by all.*

Home Room Chairman, National
Junior Honor Society, Basketball
'43, '44, '45, Baseball.



THELMA GOLDEN

*In a square dance she is fast,
If "Junior" is there to make it last.*

Basketball, Chorus, Gym Leader.

PHYLLIS GIFFORD

*Phyllis is smart,
Phyllis is fun;
Phyllis likes art,
As well as her puns.*



PIERCE GOLDBERG

*Always ready with a wise crack or
pun.
Personality plus
When all's said and done.*

Hi-Y, Baseball Manager '44, Intra-
mural Basketball, B. S. I. Broad-
casting Div., Junior Prom Decor-
ating Committee, Senior Class Gift
Committee, Commercial Play, Na-
tional Honor Society, R.F.A. Band,
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Senior Play,
Spanish Club-Vice-President, Com-
mencement Usher.

ROBERT GILES

*Now I am here. Now I am there.
You find me everywhere. Why?
I am the perpetual motion guy.*



ELAINE GOLDMAN

*Elaine is our little mite,
Who's always glad to please;
She is a girl who is well liked,
And a student who never gets C's.*

Red Cross Representative, Red
Cross Club, Gym Leader, Library
Council, Dramatics Club, Senior
Play, Stamp Salesman, B.S.I., De-
O-Wain-Sta Staff.

JEANETTE GOMOLSKI

*If sodas are the dish for you,
Sundaes super-deluxe too,
Stop at Lesiakowski's
And bid Jeanette goodbye when
you're through.*

Home Ec. Club.



JOYCE GREGGAINS

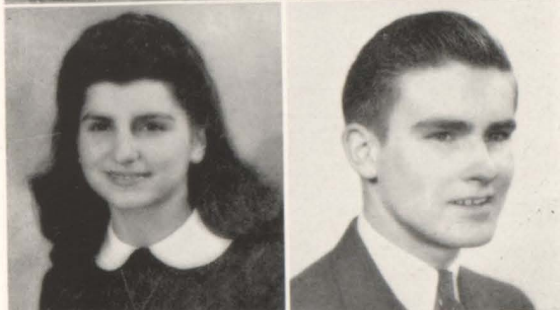
*This gal may be interested in
books,
But that doesn't affect her looks;
For she is vivacious and pert
And always seems to be alert.*

Vice-Chairman Junior Home Room,
Home Ec. Club, Library Council,
B.S.I. Reporter, De-O-Wain-Sta
Staff.

NATHALINE GRASSO

*"Nat" wants to be an artist,
So she reads "The Arts," by Hal;
We advise "Good Housekeeping,"
It'd be more appropriate, ask Al.*

Home Ec. Club, Basketball, Archery,
Student Council '44, President
of Home Room '44, Jr. Red Cross
'45, Home Room Representative of
Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Art
Staff, Gym Leader.



JAMES GREGORY

*A good hard worker
In any line,
This boy is busy
All the time.*

VINCENT GRANDE

*Vinny has quite a talent,
When it comes to cutting a rug;
He's known in dancing circles
As Rome's leading jitterbug.*



GLADYS GROMELSKI

*Blonde hair, pretty eyes—need we
say more?*

Home Ec. Club.

JOAN ANN GRAVES

*Joan isn't seen much any more
Because she isn't around school,
Now she's a hard worker
And her boss says she's a "jool."*

Red Cross Treasurer '44, B. S. I.,
Basketball, Archery.



JOSEPH GRILLONE

*Joe is quite a pianist,
He plays with some swell band;
And if you hear laughter in a class,
You'll know Joe is on hand.*

MICHAEL GRECI

*To Mike we award the golden cup;
In sports and get-togethers he
never lets up.
All the girls say "Quite Vansome."*

Football 43-'44-'45, Captain Football
Squad '45, Baseball '44-'45-'46,
Basketball '44-'45-'46, President of
Junior Class, Senior Home Room
Chairman, Business Manager of
De-O-Wain-Sta.



ANGELINE GULLA

*Short and dark,
Just too, too sweet;
And, Angie, that giggle
Just can't be beat.*

Chorus, Home Ec. Club.

BOB HARRIS

*Those of blonde or brunette head
Were by Bob always led,
But now it's Marge
Who is his charge.*

Senior Play, Manager, Football '43,
Football '44, '45, Vice-President of
Junior Class.



MILDRED HUNTRESS

*We all agree that Millie is
S. L. & A. (Short, Light and Ador-
able)
(And we hope she finds a T. D
& H.)*

Basketball, Archery, Stamp Sales-
man, Chorus.



JOAN HARRISON

*Wherever she is
Things are popping,
You can be sure
She keeps her friends hopping.*

Basketball, Archery, De-O-Wain-
Sta Staff.



CLARENCE HOUSE

*With that looming height,
And that wonderful voice;
There's no doubt about it—
"Housey's" our choice!*

Basketball Manager '44, Intramural
Basketball, Projection Club, Ath-
letic Council '44, Senior Play,
Checking Committee for Junior
Prom, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.



ROBERT HAWKINS

*Tall, blond and friendly,
Hawkins is his name;
Even though he's quiet,
He'll make the hall of fame.*



RUTH HURLBUT

*Her marks are good, so she's one to
know,
For when you're stuck, to her you'll
go;
With her quiet manner and witty
mind,
To our class she's been quite a find.*

Home Ec. Club.



HELEN HORNBECK

*On violin, piano, or bells
She certainly excels,
With beautiful hair,
She's Helen so fair.*

Band Spanish Club, B.S.I., De-O-
Wain-Sta Staff.



JACK HOUSER

*Though Jack is quiet and demure,
He'll win success;
Of that we're sure.*

Senior Play Committee.



ARTHUR HOAG

*He always seems to be around,
Especially on the out-of-town bus;
And now that he is leaving school,
He'll be missed by all of us.*

Football '45, Hi-Y.



ORLANDO ILLI

*Ory's a guy who helps a lot
Whether you need help for a dance
or a car;
If you're ever on the spot,
Just call for Ory; he won't be far.*



ARTHUR IODICE

*He works in the bank,
With face so frank;
But, oh, in school,
He's never a drool.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, B.S.I., Vice-President of Senior Class, Senior Play Ticket Committee.



BERNARD KOZICK

*His job is certainly a "honey"—
Imagine handling all that money!*

DOROTHEA JONES

*Hear her singing,
See her dancing;
Oh, that girl
Keeps you glancing.*

B.S.I. Press Division, Secretary of Red Cross, B.S.I. Broadcasting Division, Library Council, Inter-Club Council, Dramatics Club.



MARIAN KRIEL

*A nice girl to have around,
Is one who never makes a frown;
She causes joy in a quiet way,
So kind thoughts of Marian will stay.*

Home Ec. Club, Library Council, B.S.I. Reporter, Stamp Salesman.

JANET KASBY

*We do not know her lucky beau,
But we know she surely can sew!*

Stamp Salesman, Home Ec. Club, Chorus, A Capella Choir.



WALT KULISZ

*When a touchdown is needed,
Walt carries the ball;
The girls are impressed,
For he knows them all.*

Track '42, '43, '44, '45, Football '42, '43, '44, '45, Boxing '45, Swimming '44.

EDYTHE KELLEHER

*She's always cheerful, always gay,
We sometimes wonder what keeps
her this way;
Perhaps that's the reason why
It's so hard for us to say good-bye.*

Band, Gym Leader, Spanish Club, B.S.I., Library Council, Vice-President, Veritas Vincit, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery Club, Senior Play Property Committee, Assembly Usher.



LUELLA LA DEAUX

*Neat, trim and hep,
This girl has pep;
Of all the girls we've ever met,
Lou is the nicest yet.*

Chorus.

HOWARD KIMPTON

*Spanish and Howard
Don't seem to agree,
But without Spanish
Where would he be?*



ELVIRA LATTANZIO

*This quiet girl,
Who is so sweet;
We find, in French,
Is hard to beat.*

JACK LEFFERT

*Here's wishing him the best of luck,
With him around, life's never dull;
When you see him on the street,
"Oh boy, here's Jack!" you're sure
to yell.*

Football '43, '44, '45, Track '45,
De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.



FAY LONGTIN

*Fay dresses groovy and is really hep
To the last-minute hairdo and
newest step;
All the fellow's hearts go "bing,"
For her smile is the latest thing.*

Basketball, Home Ec. Club, Gym
Leader.



JACKIE LEVISON

*Jackie's ambition
Isn't serving petitions,
The Levison motto
Is, "Be a Model."*

De - O - Wain - Sta Staff, Archery
Club, Home Ec. Club, Gym Lead-
er, Basketball, B.S.I.



ROGER LOOFT

*A basketball player
Of great fame,
This boy is seen
At every game.*



ANGELINE LOMBARDO

*Ang is a gal who's surely a whiz,
She knows the answers in any quiz;
Be it Spanish, English, French or
Latin,
She is really up there battin'.*

Spanish Club, Stamp Salesman,
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Home Room
Chairman, Basketball, Gym Leader.



THEODORA MACNER

*In the short time "Teddy" has
been with us,
She has gained many friends by
being gay;
R.F.A. needs more like "Teddy,"
we say.*



LAWRENCE LOMBARDO

*When the Spanish Club is meeting
And there's work to be done,
They always call on Lawrence
'Cause for working, he's the one.*

Spanish Club '44, '45.



JAMES LOWERRE

*His talents are many,
His shortcomings few;
Did you ever find out
A thing he can't do?*

Football '44, '45, B. S. I., De-O-
Wain-Sta Editorial Staff, Com-
mencement Usher, Class Night
Committee, Hi-Y, Vice-President
'45, '46, Spanish Club, Senior Play,
Track '45, Home Room Chairman,
National Honor Society.



SYDELL LICHTSTRAHL

*Always working in and out of
school,
The future will prove
That Sydell is no fool.*

Red Cross Representative, Home
Ec. Club, Library Council, Gym
Leader, Spanish Club, De-O-Wain-
Sta Staff, Stage Manager of Senior
Play, Archery Club, B.S.I., Senior
Play Usher.



JEAN MANCINI

*Jean's blue eyes
And her charming smile,
Make you like her
All the while.*

Stamp Salesman, De-O-Wair-Sta
Staff.



RUSSELL MANDRYCK

*You can't fool "Russ,"
He's bound to win;
For he keeps right at it
Through thick and thin.*

Intramural Basketball.



MARY McCAULEY

*A girl who's lots and lots of fun,
And she just can't be beat;
She deserves to be successful,
Because she's so darn sweet!*

Gym Leader, Red Cross Representative, Home Ec. Club, Library Council Treasurer.

KATHERINE MARCURIO

*"Kit's" so friendly and so much
fun that we'll never forget her.*



ROBERT MATTESON

*He may be quiet,
He may be shy,
But he has something
That catches our eye.*

Track '45, Projection Club, Stamp Salesman.

FRANK MARASCO

*When it comes to girls,
He never has to worry;
He keeps them in a whirl,
'Cause he's always in a hurry.*

Football.



MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN

*No need to tell the world
About this Marjie,
It'll hear from
The girl herself.*

Red Cross Club, A Capella Choir, Chorus.

ELLEN McALLISTER

*Ellen is our Latin star,
And well liked she is;
If you ever get stuck,
Call, "Ellen, translate this!"*

Chairman of Junior Home Room, Library Council, Home Ec. Club, Spanish Club, B. S. I. Reporter, Archery Club, De - O - Wain - Sta Staff, Publicity Committee for Senior Play, Veritas Vincit, Dramatics Club, Davis Essay Contestant, National Honor Society.



WILLIAM MAXTED

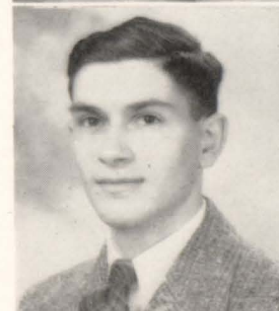
*Latin is his meat,
English isn't bad;
He is hard to beat
For he's a bright lad.*

Broadcast Division of B.S.I., Senior Play Cast, De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff, Commencement Usher, Slingerland Contestant, National Honor Society.

MIGUEL MARTIN

*When it comes to Spanish
Mike sure knows his language;
And as for senoritas
He certainly can manage.*

Assembly Usher, Flag Bearer, Home Room Chairman, B. S. I. Committee Member, Hi-Y, Victory Bond Drive Chairman, Spanish Club.



ALBERT McGUIRE

*Avast there! all ye lubbers
Who can't swim or float,
Ask "Alby" and he'll show you
How to sail a boat.*

Projection Club, Manager Basketball '44.

DON McLOUGHLIN

*Never a dull moment
When our "George" is around,
'Cause his corny jokes
Really mow 'em down.*

Hi-Y, National Honor Society, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff-Activities Editor, Senior Play, Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest, Projection Club, Senior Ball Committee, Commencement Usher, Junior Rotarian.



ASSUNTA MESSINEO

*"Sue" is so kind and friendly that
knowing her is certainly a pleasure.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, B. S.I. Reporter, Home Ec. Club.

JEAN McNEIL

*Over Jean we're sure to grieve
For we all hate to see her leave,
Her goin's sad and you can bet
We'll also miss her clarinet.*

Band.



JENNIE MESSINEO

*She sews fine seams,
And soon there will be seen
Costumes that are dreams
By Jennie, our designing queen.*

Vice-President of Home Ec. Club, Spanish Club, Treasurer of Senior Class.

PAT MEDICK

*We know that our Pat doesn't
drink,
But she sure likes her Beer(s).*

Chorus.



LOUISE MEURER

*Shining blonde hair,
Sparkling blue eyes,
Louise will get along
That's easy to surmise.*

R.F.A. Band, Secretary and Librarian of Band '45, Gym Leader.

DOROTHY MEROLA

*Dorothy is a pretty kid,
On that you'll all agree;
But we're all beginning to wonder
Who the lucky guy can be.*



MARY MIKITIN

*Mary's sense of humor
Has won her many a friend,
If it's happiness or fun you want
On her you can depend.*

Home Ec. Club, Treasurer of Home Ec. Club, Home Room Chairman, Assembly Usher, Library Council, Representative to Cornell for Home Ec. Club.

JULIA MEROLA

*Julia and Dorothy, our twins,
Don't exactly look like pins;
But they look enough alike to
make us confused
And twist their names when they
are used.*



PASCAL MIRABELLI

*The teachers call him Pascal,
To his friends he's known as
"Sonny,"
Some think he's a rascal,
But we think he's a "honey."*

JOHN MOSCA

*Tall, dark, and handsome,
Johnny is his name;
But—watch out for him
In a nine-ball game.*



MARJORIE MURPHY

*Pretty red hair and eyes of blue
Quite a nice picture, we think;
Don't you?*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Archery Club, Stamp Salesman.

MARY GRACE MORRIS

*A cute little girl
With a great big smile,
She'll keep you happy
All the while.*

Veritas Vincit, Dramatics Club, Junior Red Cross, Red Cross Representative, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council, Chorus, Senior Play Usher.



MARTHA MURPHY

*Although she likes a good time,
She certainly is no shirker;
To this we'll all agree,
She is a ready and willing worker.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Spanish Club President, Library Council, Junior Class Secretary, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Ring Committee, Home Room Chairman, Stamp Salesman, B.S.I. Reporter, Student Council, National Honor Society, Davis Essay.

JOSEPHINE MROZ

*She may seem very quiet,
But she's really very sweet and lots
of fun.*



ROSE NATALE

*Snapping eyes,
Happy Hi's,
Neat clothes,
That's Rose.*

Home Ec. Club, Business Staff, Girl's Basketball, Chorus.

BETTY JANE MURPHY

*At first she may seem quiet
And maybe a little shy,
But when you get to know her
She's lots of fun—Oh my!*

Junior Red Cross, Library Council, Dramatics Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Spanish Club, B.S.I., Junior Prom Committee, Clothing Drive.



ELEANOR NELSON

*Where there's genius there's Eleanor again,
Because she has nothing to do with
the men.*

Home Ec. Club, Basketball, Gym Leader.

CHARLES MOWRY

*Here comes Charlie in his little
tan car,
He's always willing to give you a
ride;
With friends galore, and what is
more
He's got two nice brown eyes be-
sides.*

Assembly Committee, Hi-Y, Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Senior Play Set Committee, Track.



BEVERLY ANN NESSEL

*Her friends are many,
Her enemies few;
And as for boy friends
We all wonder who!*

Veritas Vincit, Gym Leader, Archery, Library Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, Spanish Club, Student Association Membership Drive.

RICHARD NETZBAND

*Dick's a soda jerker,
That's what he likes to do;
And he isn't any shirker
When he has a job to do.*



LEONA OSCHOWSKI

*Leona likes to laugh
And she always seems so gay.
As we watch her travel
On her merry way.*



DELORES OCCHINERO

*Tra la la, Tra la la,
Who's that I hear singing?
I know it must be Delores
And to someone, joy she's bringing.*



DOROTHY OTTAWAY

*Beautiful blonde hair
With skin so fair,
This brainy lass
Has plenty of class.*



Veritas Vincit, Dramatics Club,
Cheerleaders, Red Cross Club, Gym
Leader, Archery Club, B.S.I. Press
and Broadcast, Senior Play, Senior
Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,
Stamp Salesman, Assembly Usher,
Class Night Committee.

BETTY JANE O'CONNELL

*Tall and with voice so smooth,
She is always in the groove;
Whether soldier, sailor, or marine
Betty is their beauty queen.*

Home Ec. Club.



BILL OLNEY

*It may not be forever,
It may not be at all;
But this guy should be famous
For he's got plenty on the ball.*

Hi-Y, Dramatics Club, B.S.I., As-
sembly Usher, Chairman of Home
Room.



ANN ORZECOWSKI

*Orzey is her name,
Horses are her fame,
Dick is her flame.*

Dramatics Club, Basketball, Senior
Play Cast, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,
Chorus.



AMELIA PARRY

*One can see Amelia
Hurrying down the hall,
With her life ambition
Doing things for all.*

Home Ec. Club, Secretary '44, Rep.
at State Convention '44, Basketball,
Secretary of Senior Class, Jr. Red
Cross Representative '45, City Jr.
Red Cross Vice-President, Inter-
Club Council Secretary '44, Arch-
ery Club, Junior Prom Committee,
Assembly Usher '44, Dramatics
Club, B.S.I. Reporter '44, Broad-
casting '45, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,
Usher Class Night, Senior Ring
Committee, National Honor Society,
Library Council, Chorus, Usher at
Senior Play.



JOHN OLNEY

*John has a girl whose name every-
one knows.
Could it be Ann?*



CHARLOTTE PARSONS

*Char can skate and dance and play,
She's on the run the live-long day;
She's got loads of energy although
she's small,
And when she's a nurse she'll beat
them all.*

Chorus, Basketball, Gym Leader,
Red Cross.



PAUL PATTERSON

*See that flash!
See that whiz!
That's Paul
On those skates of his!*



JOSEPH PERRI

*On a basketball court
Or playing football,
This boy's always busy,
Till he hears the hunter's call.*
Football, Intramural Basketball.

DELORES PETTINELLI

*A quiet gal, always true,
Happy, with a smile for you.*

Basketball, Gym Leader, Home Ec.
Club, Chorus.



PEGGY RADFORD

*Pleasant to look at,
And nice as can be—
That's our Peggy,
We know you'll agree.*

Veritas Vincit.

THADEUS PAWLAK

*No one sees Teddy sit;
He's always walking with "Kit."*



HOWARD J. PRITCHARD

*Tall and blonde,
Of him everyone's fond;
Those flashy ties
Bring many "Yt's!"*

Hi-Y, Chorus, A Capella Choir.

JOYCE PIERCE

*Joyce, the green-eyed beauty
Who never shirks her duty,
Is always very happy and gay
When that certain man is going her
way.*

Home Ec. Club, De-O-Wain-Sta
Staff, Basketball, Gym Leader,
Cheerleader, Library Council, Red
Cross Representative.



MARGARET
QUATTROCCHI

*Margaret is a genius
When it comes to writing précis,
And when Mr. Moe says "State the
law"
Margaret doesn't hesitate at all.*

B.S.I., Gym Leader, Basketball-
Captain, De-O-Wain-Sta Business
Staff.

KEITH PECKINS

*Keith is in the army,
He's busy overseas;
But when he's home on furlough
All his spare time's Bea's.*



CHARLES PETERPAUL

*He answered Uncle Sam's call,
Leaving studies, graduation and all*

EDWARD RACE

*Eddie knows his A B C's
At least we thought he did;
He says them perfectly up to "k"—
Then mumbles off—LS/MFT.*

Chorus.



LUCILLE ROLLETTA

*Always a smile and a friendly
"hello,"
Ever angry? Goodness, no!
Ready for anything, and always
game,
We hope she'll always be the same.*

Dramatics Club, Junior Honor Society, Basketball.

OLGA RAULLI

*Olga is sweet,
And she's waiting to meet
A member of the United States
Fleet.*

Basketball, Chorus, A Capella Choir.



DICK ROLSTON

*On a hockey rink, or basketball
court,
There never was a better sport;
And in his social life he's just as
good,
For we've found he can do things
that we never thought he could.*

Hockey '44, '45, '46, Baseball '45, '46, Basketball '45, '46, Intramural Basketball, Sports Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta.

DOLORES READINGER

*Dolores can dance
Both round and square,
Her skill at either
Is more than fair.*

Girl's Basketball, Gym Leader, Junior Red Cross.



JEAN ROSATI

*Mr. Moe thinks Jean is grand,
When she raises her hand;
Without any hesitation
She solves all the cases.*

Home Ec. Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council.

RITA RICHARDS

*Rita meets all the requirements of
a sport,
She also has pretty hair, lips and
eyes;
Ask Rita about the color of her
hair,
She'll reply, "Oh, I mix my dyes."*

Basketball, Gym Leader, Chorus.



GENO ROSSI

*Crooning's his specialty,
The women he's eying;
Como did it,
Geno is trying.*

NORMAN ROE

*He's got a thing they call a "car,"
If it does start, it doesn't get far;
Yet we all hate to see him leave so
soon,
But maybe now he can sleep till
noon.*



DELORES ROSS

*Delores is a worker,
As anyone can see;
Just go into the five and ten
And there she'll be.*

YARBY ROWLAND

*Yarby likes to charm that girl,
Next he likes to eat!
If a pilot he should be,
He'll be hard to beat.*

Home Room Chairman, Spanish Club, Hi-Y.



GLORIA JOSEPHINE SAURINI

*Flaming hair
And shining eyes,
Bring from the boys
Hundreds of sighs.*

LILLIAN ROSSI

*Lil's the belle of all the gals,
She's got loads and loads of pals;
When cheering we know that she
lets herself go,
For our high school stars, whether
rain or snow.*

Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Cheerleader, Veritas Vincit, Treasurer Red Cross Club, Home Ec. Club, Usher Class Night, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus.



VICTORIA B. SCHNEIBLE

*Here's a girl with style,
As a "Vogue" model she'd be nice;
When you see her anywhere,
You look not once, but twice!*

Home Ec. Club, Usher at Baccalaureate.

MARY RUSSELL

*Mary is an ambitious one,
And she always gets things done;
Rarely does she shirk her job,
Yet, you'll see her with the mob.*

President of Student Association, Secretary of Student Association, Home Room Chairman, President of Veritas Vincit, President of Archery Club, Spanish Club, Assembly Usher, Senior Ring Committee, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, National Honor Society, National Jr. Honor Society, Stage Manager for Senior Play.



CARMEN SCUDERI

*We call him "Speed"
'Cause he certainly "flies";
When he whizzes by,
Many a gal sighs.*

JOANNE A. SALAMONOWICZ

*Smiling Joanne,
Never looks wan;
She used to have braids,
The envy of all maids.*

Home Ec. Club, Red Cross Representative.



PATRICIA SCHOFF

*Pat is cute and talented,
The piano is her "Theme";
Just to listen to her play
Makes you want to dream.*

Home Ec. Club, Archery Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff.

JIM RUSSELL

*Biology always puzzles Jim,
Who has neither vitality, vigor,
nor vim.*

Hi-Y, Spanish Club.



PAULINE SEMANIUK

*Quiet and soft-spoken
Is our Pauline,
A fine little token
For someone serene.*

JOSEPH SEMENUK

*Joe's a tease,
But he's liked by all;
For he's got plenty
"On the ball."*

Vice-President of Projection Club,
Red Cross Representative, De-O-
Wain-Sta Editorial Staff.



ANNA AGNES SKUBISZ

*This cute girl can always be seen
Working in Murphy's where the
cakes are a dream,
She's not seen too much around
school, although
She's a good worker, that we know.*

De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff.

JEAN SESTITO

*When Jean's around you can't be
blue,
She'll cheer you up in a minute or
two;
A girl with personality-plus
She's liked by everyone of us.*

Library Council, Stamp Salesman,
Gym Leader, Archery Club, Bas-
ketball, Veritas Vincit, De-O-Wain-
Sta Business Staff.



FLORA SMITH

*She's new to us
And seems very quiet;
But when among friends
She's quite a riot.*

Chorus.

ELEANOR B. SHARPE

*Eleanor's quite a dancer,
She mixes sundaes, too;
When you want some work done,
She's the girl for you.*



GERALD SMITH

*You all know Jerry—
He can't be ignored,
When he's around
Nobody's bored.*

GLORIA SINCLAIR

*Ann's quite the girl
With the blonde curl,
Dashing around
Never touching the ground.*

Veritas Vincit, Treasurer, Home
Ec. Club, B.S.I., Jr. Red Cross,
Stamp Salesman.



GERTRUDE SMITH

*This care-free girl
With that well known name,
Is a very hard worker
All the same.*

Home Ec. Club, De-O-Wain-Sta
Staff.

DILLARD SIMS

*We wish our Dillard luck indeed
And hope that he'll succeed,
But we needn't worry our heads a
bit
For Dillard has a lot of wit.*

Spanish Club.



JEAN SMITH

*Jean loves to sing,
Her golden voice doth ring;
Some day she may be
A female Bing!*

Chorus, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Sen-
ior Play Usher, Stamp Salesman.

FLORENCE SUSAN
SPADAFORA

*Florence is jolly,
Happy all the time;
Laughing is her hobby,
A cheerful pastime.*

Chorus.



WYLIE TOOKE

*If Edison, Rockefeller and Ford
Are called great men,
What would you call
Our Wylie then?*

Chorus, Football Manager '43, '44.

MARY JANE SONTHEIMER

*Always active, cute, and gay,
Here's one girl who will make her
way
Through any class and never stop,
Until she's reached the very top.*

Senior Play, Veritas Vincit, Assembly Usher, Library Council, Student Council, Gym Leader, Red Cross, Cheerleading '44, '45, Head Cheerleader '45, Photography Editor of De-O-Wain-Sta, B. S. I. Broadcast Division, Senior Ring Committee, National Honor Society, Jr. Prom Decorating Committee, Slingerland Speaking Contest, Baccalaureate Usher.



SHIRLEY TAVERNA

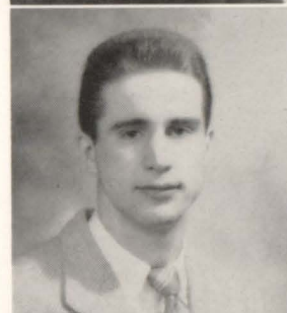
*Shirley is a busy lass,
She watches children,
And is a CAPC girl,
But she never cuts a class.*

Chorus.

LEONARD SUMMA

*Leonard is keen as an athlete,
In life he will always win;
And friends galore he has gathered
With his million-dollar grin.*

Editor-in-Chief of De-O-Wain-Sta, Band, 6 years, Basketball '44, '45, '46, Baseball '45, '46, Football '45, Commencement Usher.



LEONA THEALL

*Need something done?
Then Lee's the one;
When she is near,
You're sure to have fun.*

THERESA MARIE SPOHN

*"State the law, Spohn"—
From morning till noon,
Although it'll be over pretty soon.*

Chorus.



JUDY THOMAS

*With all that personality,
And lots of vitality,
Here comes Judy,
Our senior cutie.*

Red Cross, Chorus.

GRACE SUMMA

*We see her smiling through the
hall,
It's Grace who's really on the ball;
Stacked with books and brains as
well,
Be a lawyer we know she shall.*

B.S.I. Reporter, President of Senior Class, Student Cabinet, Davis Essay, Senior Play, Red Cross Club, Vice-Chairman of Red Cross, Program Chairman of Red Cross '45, Spanish Club, Veritas Vincit, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Home Room Chairman '44, Student Council '44, Usher for Class Night, Dramatics Club, Jr. Prom Decorating Committee, Library Council, Secretary.



JAMES TUTHILL

*Strong, silent,
Handsome and tall,
No wonder he makes all the girls
fall.*

MARTIN TUTTLE

*An athlete of which we're proud,
And we are sure of this;
He'll be in Bill Stern's column yet,
He simply just can't miss!!*

Basketball '44, '45, '46, Football '45,
Baseball '45.



MARIE VELLA

*According to our crystal ball,
Marie is destined for a fall;
Tall, dark and handsome he will be
And he'll change the name of our
Marie.*

Chorus, Red Cross.

ROSE ARLENE TREMBETH

*She's smart, attractive, on the
move,
And the fellows say she's in the
groove;
She's popular with teachers, too,
So you can see she's one of few.*

Red Cross Representative, Spanish
Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Business
Staff, Senior Play, Junior Prom
Decorating Committee, Veritas
Vincit.



BILL WALKER

*One of our best,
Bill, take a bow;
Just keep that personality,
It'll take you far—and how!*

Football 43-44-45, Track '45, Sen-
ior Honor Society 45-46, Junior
Rotarian, Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-Arms
44-45-46, Senior Representative to
Student Assembly Committee, Jun-
ior Prom Decorating Committee,
Commencement Usher, De-O-Wain-
Sta Staff, Spanish Club Treas.,
Senior Ring Committee, Flag Bear-
er, B.S.I. Announcer 44-45, Head
of Broadcast Division 45-46, As-
sembly Committee 45-46, Sports
Commissioner '46, De-O-Wain-Sta
Sport Staff 45-46, Stamp Collector,
Senior Ball Committee.

HAROLD VAN WAGENEN

*Rather quiet, but always fun,
We give you "Red," he's the only
one
We ever saw who could be so still
That he never left the library
against his will.*



NORMA VITALE

*In a fashion show she would be
picked
To lead the "Grand Finale,"
And who would we choose as "best
dressed" girl?
Why, certainly, Miss Vitale!*

Vice-President of Student Associa-
tion, Sec. of Sophomore Class, De-
O-Wain-Sta Staff, Assembly Usher,
Junior Prom Decorating Commit-
tee, Pres. Student Council, Junior
National Honor Society, Chairman
of Clothing Drive, Slingerland
Contestant, Class Night Usher '45,
Usher for Senior Play, Spanish
Club, Stamp Salesman.

MARY TYLER

*There isn't much this girl can't do,
With her pretty face and ability
too;
She likes to study, work and play,
And have a date with Joe each day.*

Home Ec. Club, Girl's Basketball
'44, '45, Gym Leader, Stamp Sales-
man, De-O-Wain-Sta Business
Staff, Spanish Club.



ELMER WASHBURN

*Though he never moved fast in the
halls,
And he never hurried much;
Did you ever watch that cloud of
dust
When he let out his clutch?*

WALTER VON MATT

*Walter is a silent one,
Try him out, he may be fun;
For there's mischief in his eyes,
That may lead to one big surprise.*

Stamp Salesman.



MARIAN WELLMAN

*If you're looking for a pal,
Marion is your gal;
Latin is not her subject,
But journalism is her object.*

Library Council, B.S.I., De-O-
Wain-Sta Staff.

LAWRENCE WATSON

*Lawrence is always quiet,
But in his friendly way,
He's always ready with a smile,
No matter what the day.*



SHIRLEY WORKMAN

*Mr. Pelkey has the aid of Shirl,
And he always has her in a whirl,
Which shows she is quite some
girl.*

B.S.I., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery, Library Council, Chorus, Stamp Representative '44, Assistant Stamp Representative '45, Senior Play Usher.

MARILYN WIND

*Tall of stature, light of hair,
Eyes of blue, and debonair—
That's Marilyn.*

Red Cross Representative '44, Home Room Chairman '44, Student Council '44, Basketball, Captain '44, Red Cross Club, Inter-Club Council, President, Cabinet, De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff, Rome Jr. Red Cross Publicity Chairman, Stamp Salesman, Dramatics Club, Veritas Vincit, Junior Prom Publicity Committee, B. S. I., Senior Ring Committee, Red Cross Representative to Inter-School Meetings, Davis Essay Contestant, Spanish Club, Senior Play Publicity Committee, National Honor Society.



LEONARD WOJDYLA

*This boy is very quiet,
He never says a word;
His interest is in airplanes,
He may fly like a bird.*

ARNOLD WILLIAMS

*The girls all think he's super,
And the fellows like him, too;
Do you mind if we inquire,
"Any more at home like you?"*

Home Room Chairman '44, Track Manager '45, Junior Prom Committee.



MARILYNN JEAN WUNSCH

*Marilynn rushes from
Morn till night,
But she never fails to
Keep looking bright.*

Announcing Staff, B.S.I. '45, Reporting Staff '44, Editor-in-Chief '45, Dramatics, Senior Play Program Committee, Stamp Collector, Jr. Red Cross, Book Drive, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Spanish Club, Home Economics, Library Council.

BERNADINE WOOD

*Bernadine is always on time
Although she takes our breath
When she trips in at 8:29.*



PAUL YAGER

*Where Paul is
Wylie appears;
We'll remember that pair
Throughout the coming years.*

Chorus.

CHARLES WITHEY

*Charley is a happy lad,
Who is always full of fun;
If you're ever feeling mad
Up to Charley run.*

Chorus, Dramatics Club, Treasurer, Band.



HELEN YAKOBISZYN

*We like the way she walks and
talks,
We like the way she smiles;
We like most everything she does
But—beware this maiden's wiles.*

Basketball, Home Ec. Club, Gym Leader, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Library Council.

ELIZABETH YORK

*We see her roaming thru the halls
As busy as can be,
And where can you find her after
school?
She's a clerk in the A & P.*



DOROTHY ZAK

*Dorothy is a quiet "Miss,"
Whom we will surely miss.*

Alma Mater

To thee, R. F. A.
Our allegiance we bring
With truth and loyalty.
As comrades we come
With our minds seeking light
And our spirits bold and free.
O, dear Alma Mater,
We will honor thee more and more;
So teach us to be true to thee,
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

Words and Music by
John O. Lundblad,
Director of Music,
Rome Free Academy.

JUNIORS



A date for the Junior Prom







JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Emily Russell	President
Vincent Petrucci	Vice-President
Arlene Simonsen	Secretary
Frank J. Cianchetti	Treasurer
Franklin W. Pelkey	Faculty Adviser

Junior Home Rooms

ROOM 1

- Row 1:* Margaret Barnard, Antoinette Czajkowski, Mary Barrett, Delores Barber, Pauline Butynsky, George Beasley, Richard Beckwith, William Colburn, Muriel Adey.
- Row 2:* Paul Catricala, Marion Barnick, June Caire, Carmen Ensenat, Janette Bowers, Lucille Burdick, Arcenia Collins, Gloria Bravo, Ann Bell, Robert Beers, Henry Ciaralli.
- Row 3:* Erwin Annis, Everett Call, Carl Bachman, Roderick Burris, Joe Casadei, Frank Cianchetti, Michael Orbinati, William Campbell, Adolf DeCosmo.

ROOM 2

- Row 1:* Betty Jane Emerson, Joyce Dunn, Jean Eldridge, Grace Grifasi, Daniel Cretaro, Margaret Flanigan, Anne Danna, Anna Izzo, Elinor DeLutis.
- Row 2:* Robert Davidson, Margaret Jones, Gloria Izzo, Aristine Grower, Effie Gochee, Ann Davies, Licia Golden, Lois Groff, Joseph Fragapane, Roderick Freeman, Dominick Lambino.
- Row 3:* Carl Fahndrich, Ronald Henderson, Lawrence Doyle, Charles Fowler, Leonard Davies, Anthony Combopiano, Durwood Creed, Clarence Galloway, Louis Corigleano, Frank Frasca.

Junior Home Rooms

ROOM 9

- Row 1: Marguerite Laumeister, Mary Mizgala, Joanne Grieco, Adeline Montopoli, Marion Laufer, Norman Hughes, Josephine Lomando, Shirley Jones, Jenny Lomando, Eleanor Holody.
- Row 2: Dorothy Jeffer, Hannah Lauber, Joyce Myles, Harriet Martin, Diane Larkin, Eva St. Denis, Jane MacFarland, Rose Marcurio, Rose D'Avolio.
- Row 3: Joseph Goworek, Francis Gorbacz, John Hamilton, Raymond Lince, Elmer Kutsko, Billy Jones, Stanley Goworek.

ROOM 10

- Row 1: Eula Owens, Rosalind Newton, Gretta Richardson, Margaret Narehood, Blanche Palliwade, Josephine Perry, Marion Rudd, Sylvia Rudd.
- Row 2: Tom McCarthy, Stella Lewandroski, Jessie Pereto, Jean Reczek, Shirley Riegler, Patty Neal, Josephine Reszetnik, Evelyn Pawlikowski, Harvey Cline, Edward Long.
- Row 3: James Miller, Joseph Lomascola, William Keating, Richard Looft, Hugh Phillip, Russell McCann, Joseph Lopuszynski, Charles Lamb, John Reider.

ROOM 26

- Row 1: Patricia Frank, Marjorie Gilbert, Dorothy Brown, Margaret Dunn, Katherine DeSimone, Margaret Cascarella, Alma Rapke, Faith Powers, Gemma Stellato, Jean Strange.
- Row 2: Jack Martin, Gaetano Nasci, Dominick Badaloto, William Brown, Rose Fontana, Sally Grems, Arlene Taylor, Kenneth Pace, Herman Lutz, Robert Lawler, Robert Totaro.
- Row 3: Walter Wlodarczyk, Frederick Borrisow, Angelo Ceci, Ambrose Kulisz, Jack Kahler, Ralph Traxel, Alex Conti, George Kopchick, Richard Edwards, Pascal Mirabelli.

ROOM 31

- Row 1: Gilda Stirpe, Audrey Staple, Alice Peltier, Arlene Simonsen, Emily Russell, Mary Steele, Elizabeth Smith, Beverly Salisbury, Anne Scuderi.
- Row 2: Henry Paprocki, Ted Prossner, Helen Santoro, Sophie Semanick, Lila Seifert, Mary Slowinski, Jane Skwarek, Vincent Petrucci, Louis Risucci.
- Row 3: Walter Rapke, Ralph Mantelli, Richard Rung, David Richards, Carmen Natalie.

ROOM 36

- Row 1: Grace Tredo, Jeanne TaVerna, Alice Wells, Pasqual Touten, Beverly Trembeth, Elsie Twitchell, Josephine Tardugno, Hermina Van Ede.
- Row 2: Craig Williams, Joan Hartson, Frances Sprock, Betty Veway, Virginia Szatkoski, Victoria Szur, Marilyn Wray, Barbara Henley, Lucretia Tully, Stanley Weigel.
- Row 3: Neil Wightman, John Warner, Rinaldo Vero, Arthur Summs, John Tooke, Vito Sporace, Francis Skibitski, Robert Ziemann, James Stovall.

Sophomore Home Rooms

ROOM 5

- Row 1: Ann Smith, Stefi Wakulik, Joan Strong, Dominick Summa, Carmela Viscomi, Rose Marie Savina, Cora Wadsworth.
- Row 2: Estella Sherman, Lois VanWagenen, Pauline Swerdan, Carolyn Stoodley, Nancy Stooks, Jeanne Scribner, Betty Stanton, Joyce Smith.
- Row 3: Edward Zionc, Jack Schmandt, Charles Race, Alex Rolletta, Anthony Vagnoni, Donald Spellicy, Charles Sasso, Donald Whitney.

ROOM 6

- Row 1: Marilyn Clippinger, Lucy DeCosmo, Rosina Fiordiliso, Mary Dunham, Barbara Bazell, Shirley Cole, Frances Bohojckek, Rose Comis.
- Row 2: Joseph Bien, Fred Crance, Mary Fusco, Beverly Blood, Jean D'Ambrosi, Louis Campanaro, Jack Denison.
- Row 3: Bob DiCaprio, Duane Agans, Welcome Carpenter, Neil Atkinson, Eddy Burke.

ROOM 8

- Row 1: Nancy Lints, Noreen Mayo, Nancy Kahler, Nancy Jones, Marjorie Jones, Dorothy Gibbs, Sally Munoz, Shirley Jones.
- Row 2: Francis Hamela, Gerald Garofalo, Marilyn Groff, Dolores Lerman, Theresa Kirk, Anthony Fragapane, Francis Edick.
- Row 3: Raymond Rossi, Dale Jones, Lawrence Jones, Joe DeMatteo, Rudolph Filippini, Thomas Heburn, Charles Gullo.

ROOM 20

- Row 1: Carolyn Brown, Dolores Coluccio, Marion Ciotti, Mary Cangi, Betty Ann Baumler, Angeline Calandra, Shirley Countryman, Gretchen Burkard, Jennie Carpenter.
- Row 2: David Beaver, Richard Baronkin, Shirley Beck, Betty Allen, Julia Coluccio, Leonard Benedetto, Henry Coia, Kenneth Camadine.
- Row 3: Robert Gray, John Bielby, Joseph Cohen, Philip Bitely, Edward Alessi, Charles Beeching, William Baulig.

ROOM 21

- Row 1: Doris Butynsky, Joyce Casler, Mary Smith, Nicolena Basile, Lucien Ali, Antionette Carriero, Florence Chilluffo, Rose Cascarella, Mary Bryan.
- Row 2: Marion Cadrette, Rachel Barone, Sally Brodock, Corolea Barton, Jeanette Caponera, Nancy Strowbridge, Ada Capponi, Dorothy Cervo, Jean Barnicoat, Carolyn Ahles.
- Row 3: Jack Davidson, Salvatore Coia, Jack Bell, William Dunham, Ralph D'Avolio, Albert Anderson, Dominick Bosco, Francis Bent, John Dorn, Howard Babcock, William Burke.

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SOPHOMORES



Trimming the school at Christmas











SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Elizabeth Ann Murphy	President
Anne Murphy	Vice-President
Elaine De Lutis	Secretary
Jane Gochee	Treasurer
Miss Katharine Clarke	Faculty Adviser

Sophomore Home Rooms

ROOM 23

- Row 1: Sally Fisher, Joan Hawkins, Sarah Galluzo, Jean Clark, Mikelena DiGustini, Mary Cicero, Jennie Fauci, Ramona Davis, Frances Janisewski, Grace Danna.
- Row 2: William Somers, Raymond Spies, Josephine Esposito, Josephine Geno, Mary Kaczowski, Liberty Fazzi, Margaret Daniello, Neil Gochee, James Lawler.
- Row 3: Reginald Sweet, Jack Froelich, Thomas Fillipponi, Robert Gese, Leo Matt, Alfred Festa, Jack Kain, Salvatore Mazzaferro, Joseph Emeterio, Jack Edwards.

ROOM 27

- Row 1: Mary Santora, Marie Romaniello, June Perry, JoAnn Larkin, Elaine Marmol, Jean Melie, Ruth McLaughlin, Betty Redden, Josephine Manuele, Josephine Nasci.
- Row 2: Mike Occhipinti, Samuel Sanzone, Earl Moster, Marie Pomilio, Prudence Lombino, Geraldine Lamb, Fred Mowry, Jr., Jack Money.
- Row 3: Joe Mecca, James Packer, Carmen Pacicca, Karle Mullaney, Timothy Seaton, Rosario Scuderi, John Walda.

ROOM 32

- Row 1: Dorothy Damon, Lois Davies, Jean Eichler, Betty Castle, Donald Evans, Antoinette Della Contrada, Elizabeth Darkangelo, Delores Dorsino.
- Row 2: Doloris Ferrar, Anne Louise Darrow, Carmilla Ferare, Estella Coy, Elaine DeLutis, John Donahue, Floyd Flint.
- Row 3: James Dailey, Theodore Dombrowski, Ronald Flint, Louis Feloso, William Fahy.

ROOM 33

- Row 1: Helen Hamilton, Arlene Hague, Janice Grower, Robert Gochee, Jane Gochee, Rosalind Lieber, Margaret Gibbs.
- Row 2: Nicholas Haritatos, Mary Ann Gualtieri, Loretta Hnat, Gail Hansberger, Nathanline Grasso, Marie LaRossi, Joanne Grower, Beverly Jones, Rita Gorham.
- Row 3: Salvatore Gattuso, Albert Henry, Harold Goodman, Douglas Golden, Gus Guida, Stuart Hicks, Lois Giardino, Bill Grande.

Sophomore Home Rooms

ROOM 34

- Row 1: Lena Marcoccia, Anne Marie Marino, Irene Macner, Elizabeth Murphy, Harriet Moster, Mary Merchant, Georgia Lynes, Anne Murphy.
- Row 2: William Koch, Mary Ann Mosca, Eleanor Keller, Helen Kisielewicz, Marion Mead, Frances Michik, Shirley Money, Virginia McAllister, Hugh Hollowood.
- Row 3: Joseph Kozlowski, Pat Curley, Jack Kennedy, George Illi, Lois Kime, Francis Jones, George Ierley, Jack Hoag, Duane Jones.

ROOM 35

- Row 1: Jennie Palliwade, Arlene Pekarski, Rachel Narehood, Richard McMahon, Jane McCarthy, Hope Otis, Helen Paprocki, Carol Jean Robinson.
- Row 2: Thomas Lopuszynski, Concepta Rodriquez, Norma Root, Mary Natale, Joan Regetz, Jeanette Pace, John Falitico.
- Row 3: Wesley Leffert, Donald O'Neil, Donald Long, Carl Miller, Robert Miller, James Levison, Jack McNamara, John Lenio.

ROOM 37

- Row 1: Christine Palmon, Ann Santora, Susanna Puglia, John Lunn, Ruth Saker, Dorothy Saker, Hedy Wuthrick, Marion Quackenbush.
- Row 2: William Lopushinsky, Carmella Peroni, Sarah Pacenza, Doris Rapke, Mary Proia, Anthony Storace, Paul Pomilio.
- Row 3: Frank Parry, Winslow Pierce, David McMahon, James O'Neil, Willard Money, Jack Parsons, Donald Wamby.

ROOM 39

- Row 1: Katherine Seifert, Janet Strong, Jean Rowlands, Bill Ritchie, Marjorie Smith, Margaret Trenchieny, Joan Stein.
- Row 2: John Pelerossi, Shirley Smith, Anna Rosati, Cecelia Taylor, Shirley Tibbits, Hilda Tamburino, Patricia Rossi, Norma Truax, Ethelyn Russell, Henry Pawlikowski.
- Row 3: James Passer, Joseph Rossi, James Perry Jack Reckintine, Charles Ross, Dick Page, William Portner.

ROOM 40

- Row 1: Marion Tanney, Dawn Wood, Lucy Summa, Nancy Wolff, Janice Williams, Sylvia Walsworth, Assunda George, Carol Wolff.
- Row 2: Conse Vecchio, Virgil Washburn, Louis St. Thomas, Carol Williams, William Baltzer, James Wells, James Golly.
- Row 3: Elwood Swarmer, James Schoff, Paul Schneible, Edward Thomas, Allan Weigel.

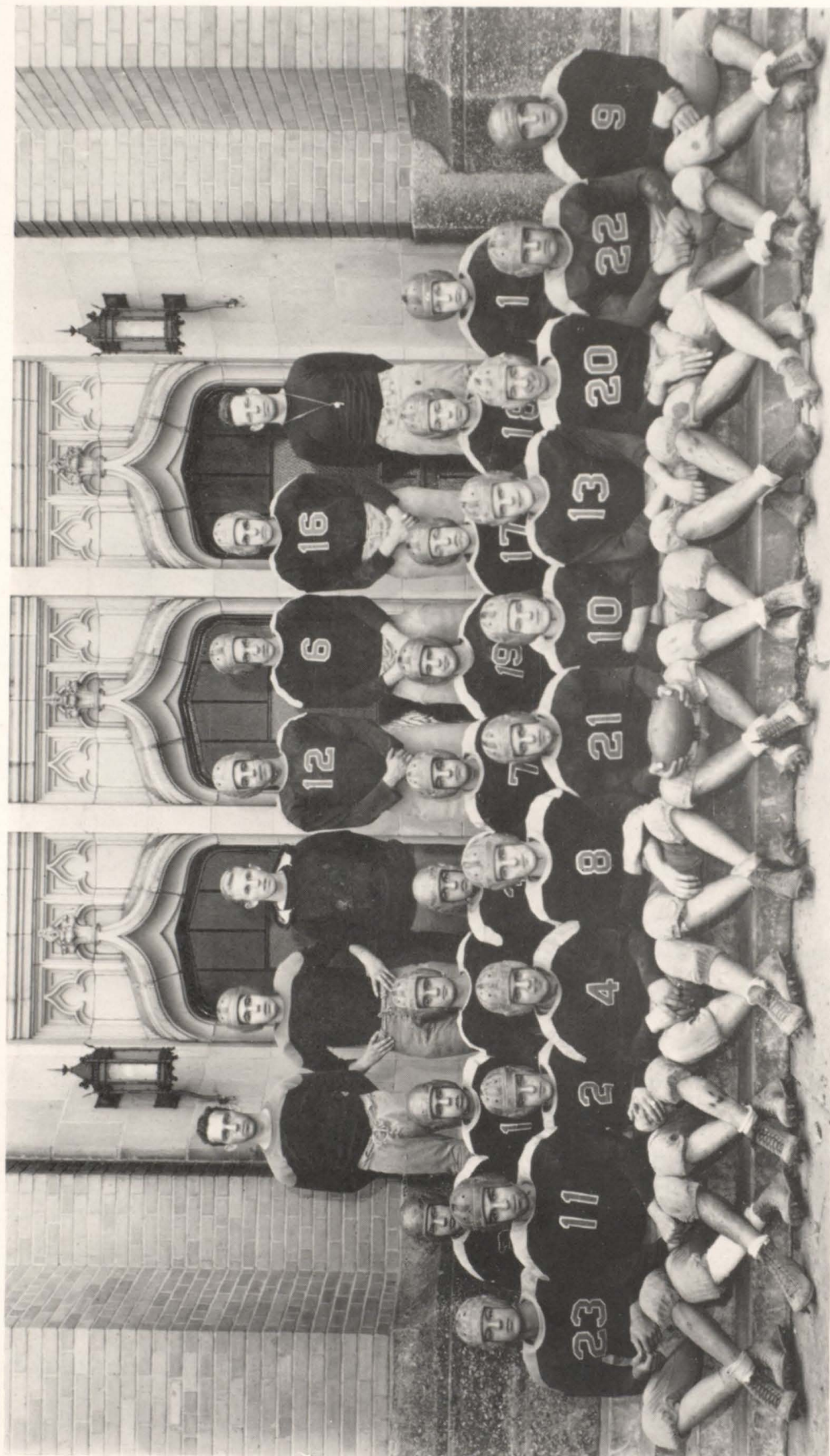
ROOM 41

- Row 1: Beverly Whaley, June Waterman, Mary Wojdyla, Alvin Westcott, Betty Whitman, Cecilia Wanzenreid, Lucy Waterman, Marion Wicks.
- Row 2: Arthur Williams, Rosemarie Recco, Audrey Willis, Marietta Wiles, Carmena Viggiano, Reta Williams, Beverly Walker, Mary Ann Sanzone, Richard Uvanni.
- Row 3: Harry Curley, John Walrath, Donald Street, Herman Schinn, Augustus Sullivan, Maynard Wellman, William Vacca, Nat Spadafora, Paul Schilling.



Football

The 1945 Football Season started under a great many handicaps which made the outcome exceptionally questionable. With practically all of last year's back-field either graduated or in the armed forces, the outlook was far from encouraging. During the summer Coach Edkins was appointed head of the physical education department of the Rome schools and a new coach was to be appointed for football. The coach, however, did not materialize and Edkins was called upon to fill the vacancy in addition to his duties in his new position. Through his untiring efforts and with the able assistance of Coach Sorenson, R. F. A. turned out a team which, although "in and outers," was able to give a good account of themselves against strong opponents.



VARSITY SQUAD

Seated, first row: Carl Calnero, Bill Walker, Enrico De Santis, Joseph Casadie, James Lowerre, Michael Greci, Bruce Wightman, Joseph Trela, Walter Kulisz, Michael Orbinati, Frank Frasca.

Second row: Martin Tuttle, Romeo Cecelia, Dominick Summa, Raymond Vaccaro, Augustus Guida, Leonard Summa, Robert Harris, Jack Leffert, Richard Rung.

Standing: Coach Edkins, Rudolph Filippini, Donald Smith, Frank Cianchetti, David McMahon, Kenneth Pace, Assistant Coach Sorenson.

Football---Continued

On September 21, R. F. A., through all the mistakes of a "green" team, lost to the Little Falls eleven 6-0. Then on September 28, the R. F. A. team was handed a 13-6 defeat in a questionable game with Amsterdam High School. With a complete turn about face the Rome under dogs gave a highly rated Auburn eleven a 20-13 defeat on October 5, exhibiting a faultless brand of football. The Turin Streeters kept up this pace to hand the Mt. Pleasant team a 6-0 defeat on a very muddy field the following Saturday. On October 19, the R. F. A. gridders suffered their worst defeat at the hands of a strong Watertown eleven when they lost 21-0. October 26 saw a scrappy Rome team handed a 7-0 defeat by a heavy Proctor team in the last minute of play. November 3 was a big day for the R. F. A. eleven for they were to invade U.F.A. territory. On a rain-drenched Murnane Field, R.F.A. triumphed over their rivals for the ninth consecutive time, with a 7-0 score.

After this celebrated victory, the R. F. A. gridders lost to Norwich 27-14. The Norwich team gained 27 points over what seemed like a beaten R. F. A. eleven in the first half, but could not hold a fighting R. F. A. team from getting 14 points in the last half of the game.

To top the season, James A. Spargo honored the R. F. A. eleven with his traditional victory banquet. To add to this honor, the team was proud to have one of its members, Mike Orbinati, selected for both the WIBX all-scholastic team and the Syracuse Herald-American all-scholastic team.



Sitting: Ed Fenton, Dick Rung, Martin Tuttle, Carl Calnero, Don Smith.

Standing: Manager Mike Orbinati, Kenney Williams, Bill Keating, Leonard Summa, Tom McCarthy, Mike Greci, George Kopchik, Coach Edkins.

Basketball

This season Rome Free Academy was represented on the basketball court by one of the best teams turned out in many years. The team was sparked by Martin Tuttle, towering 6 foot 5 inch forward, who was high scorer in the Central Oneida League. Tuttle was ably assisted in scoring by Carl Calnero, 6 foot, 3 inch forward, and Dick Rung, 6 foot, 4 inch center. The team was successful in 13 out of 19 games. For the sixth consecutive season Rome Free Academy won the city championship, defeating St. Aloysius twice, 62-46 and 47-33.

The three high scorer's were:

Martin Tuttle	264
Carl Calnero	130
Dick Rung	114

The season's record:

R. F. A. 62	St. Aloysius	46	R. F. A. 28	Whitesboro	50
R. F. A. 21	Oswego	24	R. F. A. 52	Proctor	32
R. F. A. 58	New Hartford	49	R. F. A. 30	St. Francis	28
R. F. A. 48	Watertown	44	R. F. A. 39	Oswego	21
R. F. A. 32	Proctor	44	R. F. A. 47	St. Aloysius	33
R. F. A. 49	St. Francis	39	R. F. A. 39	U. F. A.	35
R. F. A. 51	Little Falls	20	R. F. A. 34	Whitesboro	26
R. F. A. 31	U. F. A.	42	R. F. A. 35	U. F. A.	41
R. F. A. 34	New Hartford	36			
R. F. A. 36	Fulton	24			
R. F. A. 45	Watertown	42			
			771		676



Front row: Philipp, Curley, Flint, D. McMahon, Rolston, Broderick, Summa, R. McMahon.
Rear row: Casadie, Kutsko, Rowland, Ritchie, Golly, Beeching.

Hockey

The R. F. A. hockey team experienced another good season this year although they were defeated for the first time in three consecutive seasons. Five of the Academy's games were with Clinton and Onondaga Valley of Syracuse. R. F. A. beat Clinton three times and Valley twice. The team was invited to the annual Lake Placid Invitation Tournament in which six teams participated. The team won their first game against Newton Falls, 11-0, but lost a close game in the semi-finals to a good Plattsburg team, 5-3. The game was won in the last three minutes of play. Co-captains for this year's team were Dick Rolston and Dave McMahon.

The team:

Left Wing	.	.	.	Dick Rolston, Bill Bird, Charles Beeching
Center	.	.	.	Tom Broderick, Floyd Flint
Right Wing	.	.	.	Dave McMahon, Jim Golly, Ely Rowland
Right Defense	.	.	.	Elmer Kutsko, Joe Casadie, Bill Ritchie
Left Defense	.	.	.	Pat Curley, Dominick Summa
Goalie	.	.	.	Dick McMahon, Art Philipp

The season's record:

Rome	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Onondaga	0
Rome	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Onondaga	1
Rome	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	Clinton	1
Rome	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Clinton	1
Rome	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	Clinton	1
Rome	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	Newton Falls	0
Rome	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	Plattsburg	5
									9
									39



Front row: Varsity Squad—Emily Russell, Lillian Rossi (Co-leader), Gemma Stellato, Elsie Twitchell, Joyce Pierce, Faith Powers, and Mary Jane Sontheimer (Head Cheerleader).

Standing: Junior Varsity—Dorothy Ottaway, Sylvia Rudd, Beverly Trembeth, and Ann Bell.

Note: Doralene Fritz, also on the Varsity Squad, left Rome after football season.

Cheerleaders

Who said that cheerleaders are only good to look at? This group of girls have sponsored dances to pay for their uniforms; they have formed an active Junior Varsity Squad; they have contributed a number of new and original cheers. They took part in the Central Oneida Cheerleading Contest, and for the first time in the history of our school, R. F. A. took first place.



Seated: Dolores Coluccio, Jane McCarthy, Blanche Palliwade, Grace Tredo, Angeline Lombardo, Betty Armstrong, Marion Ciotti, Jean Sestito, Jacqueline Levison, Rosalind Lieber, Mary Calandra.

Second row: Jeanne TaVerna, Delores Readinger, Margaret Narehood, Gemma Stellato, Rachel Narehood, Helen Yakobiszyn, Virginia Szatkoski, Joyce Pierce, Mary Tyler, Mary Natale, Rose Fontana, Jessie Pereto.

Third row: Angeline Calandra, Helen Hreczkosij, Miss Whitaker, Arcenia Collins, Antoinette Czajkowski, Ann Veway, Marian Rudd, Gloria Izzo, Sally Fisher.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball teams, composed of girls from each class in school, are organized to stimulate enthusiasm for this sport. Intramural games are played regularly to encourage a spirit of competition and keener interest. Miss Elizabeth Whitaker is our coach and instructor.

The above girls have helped to bring the basketball season to a successful close.



Front row: Ruth Brown, Jeanette Pace, Jean Rowlands, Jane Pearsall, Betty Ann Baumler, Margaret Ann Dalzell, Arlene Simonsen, Jean Sestito, Mary Calandra.

Second row: Patsy Schoff, Jacqueline Levison, Josephine Tardugno, Vincenza Carnebianca, Mardi Barnard, Betty Jane Emerson, Shirley Jones, Dorothy Jeffer, Lucretia Tully, Ann Murphy, Beverly Nessel.

Third row: Sydell Lichtstrahl, Marjorie Murphy, Lois Groff, Ann Vewey, Joan Strong, Elsie Twitchell, Dorothy Ottaway, Sylvia Rudd, Ann Bell, Emily Russell, Mary Steele, Amelia Parry, Gretchen Burkard.

Fourth row: Hannah Lauber, Susanne Etling, Helen Hamilton, Edythe Kelleher, Marion Rudd, Nancy Farmer, Marilyn Groff, Marilyn Clippinger, Marcella Byrnes.

Archery Club

The purpose of the Archery Club is to stimulate interest in archery as a sport. As members of the National Archery Association and the Camp Archery Association, we are given the opportunity of entering an inter-scholastic mail tournament. Each year, if the weather permits, we also sponsor a tournament among the girls of our class.

OFFICERS

Betty Jane Emerson	President
Margaret Barnard	Secretary
Shirley Jones	Treasurer
Miss Elizabeth Whitaker	Faculty Adviser



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Second row: Calandra, Schoff, McAllister, Morris, Vitale, Rossi, Russell, Beeching, Kelleher, Lombardo, Caraher, DiBella, Barone, Murphy, Wind, Parry, Sestito, B. Murphy, Leffert, Goldman, Semenuk.

Third row: Iodice, A. Messineo, Brown, House, Maxted, Trembeth, Brown, Fox, Hornbeck, Nessel, DeMario, Wunsch, Wellman, Marjorie Murphy, Rosati, Smith, Yakobiszyn, Pierce, Tyler, Mancini, Aquino, Smith, Brewary, J. Messineo.

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R. F. A. Band

Under our new director, Mr. Charles C. Guilford, our band has given two assembly concerts.

Earlier in the school year a group of us, under the direction of Mr. Feickert, presented a program for the men at Rhoads.

Trumpets

William Baulig
Edythe Kelleher
Louise Meurer
Lucien Ali
Ralph Traxel
Joseph Rossi
Jack Capponi
Edward Wind
Lucy Waterman

Trombones

Richard McMahon
Alvin Westcott

Tubas

Anthony Baldini
William Bowers

French Horns

Ronald Augustus
Richard Hornbeck

Baritone

Charles Beeching

Cymbals

Robert Chaffee

Saxophones

Fred Borisow
William Ritchie
James McBurney
Marvin Simonsen
Rosario Scuderi
David Nicholas

Clarinets

Leonard Summa
Jean McNeil
Pierce Goldberg
Harvey Cline
Lucille Burdick
Robert Lutz
Anthony DiBella
Mario Fragula
Agnes Van Loan
Conse Vecchio
George Lowerre
Ronald Flint

Drums

Stuart Clydesdale



Left to right: Mr. Whittemore, Marilyn Wind, Emily Russell, Bill Walker, Norma Vitale, Mary Russell, Barbara Henley, Grace Summa, Marcella Byrnes, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, Miss Kingsley.

Student Cabinet

Our objective is to regulate the student activities of Rome Free Academy and to promote the general welfare of its members. We conduct the membership drives and send out Christmas cards to R. F. A. alumni in the service. It was through our efforts that a school cafeteria was inaugurated.

MEMBERS

Grace Summa	President of Senior Class
Emily Russell	President of Junior Class
Elizabeth Ann Murphy	President of Sophomore Class
Marcella Byrnes	Commissioner of School Information
Marilyn Wind	Inter Club Council Representative
Bill Walker	Athletic Commissioner
Mr. Paige	Principal
Mr. Whittemore	Treasurer
Miss Kingsley	Dean of Girls

OFFICERS

Mary Russell	President
Norma Vitale	Vice-President
Barbara Henley	Secretary
Mr. Whittemore	Treasurer



MEMBERS

Front row: Marjory Jones, Mary Dunham, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, Margaret Narehood, Norma Vitale, Barbara Henley, Mary Russell, Martha Murphy, Angeline Lombardo, Mary Calandra.

Second row: Betty Ann Baumler, Donald Evans, Bill Ritchie, Dick McMahon, Alvin Westcott, Yarby Rowland, Lucien Ali, George Beasley, Arthur Iodice, Emily Russell.

Third row: Pasqual Touten, Robert Gochee, Jim Lowerre, John Lunn, Mike Greci, Dominick Summa, Dan Cretaro, Norman Hughes.

Student Council

We of this organization act as the representatives of the student body in the workings of our school government. It is the duty of each one of us to report to his homeroom what the cabinet decides on matters pertaining to the student body.

OFFICERS

Mary Russell	.	.	.	.	President
Norma Vitale	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
Barbara Henley	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Mr. Whittemore	.	.	.	.	Treasurer



Front row: Marian Mead, Nathaline Grasso, Ann Darrow, Janice Williams, Josephine DeMario, Gemma Stellato, Marilyn Wind, Amelia Parry, Lillian Rossi, Grace Summa, Norma Vitale, Mary Smith, Mary Jane Sontheimer, Carolyn Dunn, Dorothy Brown.

Second row: Carolyn Ahles, JoAnn Larkin, Betty Cox, Anne Bell, Jane MacFarland, Marilyn Hoag, Emily Cyscon, Jeanette Pace, Shirley Jones, Janet Strong, Susanne Etling, Reta Williams, Dorothy Cervo, Marilyn Clippinger, Blanche Palliwade, Arlene Pekarski, Mary Grace Morris, Betty Jane Murphy, Rosemary Beeching, Rita Gorham.

Third row: Joseph Semenuk, Mary Natale, Estella Sherman, Jennie Palliwade, Mary MacCauley, Elaine Goldman, Margaret Danello, Liberty Fazzi, Mickalena DiGostini, Beverly Trembeth, Marie Pomilio, Jean Clarke, Helen Hamilton, Mary Proia, Marilyn Ray, Emily Russell, Betty Jane Emerson, Mary Steele, Arlene Simonsen, Joyce Dunn, Jennie Carpenter, Delores Lerman, Jean Barnicoat, Mary Bryan, Ruth McLaughlin, Elaine DeLutis, Edward Fenton.

Junior Red Cross

Our organization has two divisions, the workers and the home room representatives. The home room representatives are the connecting link between the Rome City Red Cross Council and the student body. Our duty is to fill boxes and help in sponsoring drives. The workers sew and knit for the veterans in the hospitals and the displaced children in Europe. During war time, we helped in and contributed to the War Fund drives. Each fall we contribute to the regular Red Cross drive.

OFFICERS

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Front row: Betty Jane Emerson, Marian Rudd, Susanne Etling, Josephine DeMario, Norma Vitale.
Rear row: Pascal Mirabelli, William Maxted, Marshall Denison, Arthur Iodice, Don McLoughlin

Slingerland Prize Speaking Contest

Made possible by funds bequeathed by Lizzie M. Davis, the Slingerland Oratorical Contest was held in Rome Free Academy's auditorium on May 2.

Norma Vitale	"Blue Star" by Vingie Roe
Josephine DeMario	"Moving Day" by Florence Ryerson
Marion Rudd	"Sentiment" by Dorothy Parker
Betty Jane Emerson	"Salvaging Miss Sally" by Rosemary Taylor
Susanne Etling	"King Robert of Sicily" by Henry W. Longfellow
Arthur Iodice	"Artemus Ward in the Egyptian Hall" by Artemus Ward
William Maxted	"Saga of a Proud Ship, <i>The Houston</i> ," from the <i>New York Times</i>
Pascal Mirabelli	"The Burgomaster" by Leopold Lewis
Don McLoughlin	"Frapped Football" by George Fitch
Marshall Denison	"Set Your Clock at U235" by Norman Corwin



Senior Play Cast

<i>Seated (left to right)</i>				<i>Standing (left to right)</i>			
Mrs. Miller	.	.	Rose Trembeth	Stewart Miller	.	.	Pierce Goldberg
Diane Gilmor	.	.	Rosemary Beeching	Mildred	.	.	Anna Orzechowski
George McIntyre	.	.	Don McLoughlin	Vivian	.	.	Carolyn Dunn
Mrs. McIntyre	.	.	Susanne Etling	Elsie	.	.	Dorothy Ottaway
Brian Stanley	.	.	Robert Harris	Jane	.	.	Grace Summa
Terry McIntyre	.	.	Mary Jane Sontheimer	Lula	.	.	Josephine DeMario
Professor McIntyre	.	.	James Lowerre	Bert Parsons	.	.	Marshall Denison
Pete	.	.	William Maxted	Dutch	.	.	Roger Yutzler

This year we decided that, since there were so many activities in the spring, we would have our Senior Play in the fall term. This worked out very well, and we had a lot of fun (and hard work) presenting "Young April" for a capacity audience on December 7, 1945.

We owe so very much to Mrs. Bates' marvelous direction, without which we could never have had a "hit."

A sequel to "Growing Pains," Aurenia and William Spence Rouverol's three-act comedy provided everyone with plenty of merriment for it dealt with the "late adolescent love life" of George and Terry McIntyre, typical young people of today. Their understanding mother and absent minded professor-father have a considerable amount of difficulty "ironing out" the problems of their offspring.



Stage Managers (picture)—Left to right: Mary Russell, Clarence House, Jack Kahler, Robert Matteson, Charles Mowry.

Senior Play Committees

The cast couldn't have put on the play unaided. Stage managers, property managers and other committees put in many hours behind the scenes making preparations for our senior production. Without their "sweat and toil" our play would never have been the success that it was. Hats off to the unsung heroes of the stage!

Properties: Edythe Kelleher, Elaine Goldman and Eleanor Fox.

Tickets: Jennie Messineo and Angeline Lombardo.

Publicity: Marilyn Wind, Marcella Byrnes and Ellen McAllister

Door Committee: Jack Houser and Arthur Iodice.

Ushers: Ruth Brown, Sydell Lichtstrahl, Mary Grace Morris, Amelia Parry, Joyce Pierce, Jean Smith, Patricia Schoff, Norma Vitale and Shirley Workman.



First row: Mary Jane Sontheimer, Marilynn Wunsch, Dorothy Jeffer, Eleanor Fox, Marcella Byrnes, Miss Herrman, Grace Summa, Edythe Kelleher, Mary MacCauley.

Second row: Susanne Etling, Arlene Taylor, Marian Kriel, Marian Wellman, Shirley Campbell, Josephine DeMario, Beverly Nessel, Joyce Pierce, Mary Tyler.

Third row: Jean Sestito, Lena Aquino, Mary Grace Morris, Sydell Lichtstrahl, Carolyn Dunn, Rosemary Beeching, Beatrice Brown, Helen Yakobiszyn.

Absent: Doris Barone, Yolanda Barone, Myrta Bissell, Josephine Gamasta, Elaine Goldman, Joyce Greggains, Ellen MacAllister, Betty Jane Murphy, Martha Murphy, Amelia Parry, Jean Rosati, Shirley Workman.

Library Council

Our main work as members of Library Council is to help our adviser, Miss Marian Herrman, in the school library. We check library slips, shelve books, sort cards, arrange the bulletin board and newspapers, and help in other jobs.

We have had two social meetings this year. One was a party in the fall at which we initiated new members, and the other was a covered dish luncheon as a Christmas celebration. To raise money we put on a Novelty Night in the school auditorium on March 5. Some of our members acted in a play, "Lemon Pie for Andy," and the audience participated in a game of Truth or Consequences.

OFFICERS

Marcella Byrnes	President
Edythe Kelleher	Vice-President
Grace Summa	Secretary
Mary MacCauley	Treasurer



Front row: Susanne Etling, Arlene Taylor, Nathaline Grasso, Edythe Kelleher, Elsie Twitchell, Joan Strong, Gemma Stellato, Sydell Lichtstrahl, Jean Sestito, Betty Armstrong, Dolores Coluccio, Mary Natale.

Second row: Emily Russell, Delores Lerman, Angeline Lombardo, Lois VanWagenen, Marion Rudd, Blance Palliwade, Marilyn Groff, Mary Fusco, Betty Veway, Jane McCarthy, Rosalind Newton, Rita Richards, Helen Hreczkosij, Ann Bell, Marian Ciotti, Mary Steele.

Third row: Lena Aquino, Sally Fisher, Licia Golden, Eleanor Fox, Josephine DeMario, Beverly Nessel, Jeanette Bowers, Rosalind Lieber, Dorothy Ottaway, Delores Readinger, Dorothy Jeffer, Vincenza Carnebianca, Mary MacCauley, Helen Yakobiszyn, Joyce Pierce, Mary Tyler, Betty Jane Emerson.

Gym Leaders

We girls assist our instructor, Miss Whitaker, in gym classes three times a week. Among our varied duties are refereeing games, taking care of equipment, score-keeping, and acting as general helpers in the class activities. We feel that our work adds to the well being of our gym program and gives us valuable experience. May our successors keep up this important job.

OFFICERS

Gemma Stellato	.	.	.	.	President
Emily Russell	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
Joan Strong	.	.	.	.	Secretary



First row: McAllister, Veway, DeMario, Goldman, Sontheimer, Walker, Byrnes, Wunsch, Ottaway, Levison, Murphy, Summa, Kelleher, Murphy.
Second row: Maxted, Caraher, Santora, Bell, McFarlane, Cornish, Rudd, Barnick, Russell, Jones, Workman, Sinclair, Kriel, Wellman, Barber, Trembeth, Szatkoski, Powers.
Third row: Denison, Race, Iodice, DeSimone, Carnebianca, Tardugno, Parry, Messineo, Wind, Fox, Hornbeck, Brown, Goldberg, Lowerre, Paprocki, Martin, Netzband, Williams.

Bureau of School Information

We, the B. S. I. members, are organized to gather, arrange, and broadcast the school news. Our reporters collect the news, our typists arrange it, and our announcers broadcast it over the school's radio system. The committee operates the broadcasting apparatus.

Marcella Byrnes
 Marilynn Wunsch
 Bill Walker
 Mrs. William S. Gott

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 Broadcast Director
 Faculty Adviser

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 Josephine DeMario
 Eleanor Fox
 Elaine Goldman
 Helen Hornbeck
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 Marion Kriel
 Ellen McAllister
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 Betty Jane Murphy
 Marion Rudd
 Martha Murphy
 Emily Russell
 Gloria Sinclair
 Grace Summa
 Virginia Szatkoski
 Faith Powers
 Marilyn Wind
 Marion Wellman

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 Vincenza Carnebianca
 Lucille Cornish
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 John Lunn
 Jane MacFarlane
 Christine Palmon
 Margaret Quattro
 Edward Race
 Ann Santora
 Betty Veway
 Shirley Workman

Messenger

Richard Netzband

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 Pierce Goldberg
 Clarence House
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 Dorothy Ottoway
 Amelia Parry
 Mary Jane Sontheimer
 Rose Trembeth
 Craig Williams
 Marilynn Wunsch

Committees

Dick Hornbeck
 Dorothea Jones
 Mike Martin
 Bill Maxted
 Bill Olney



Sitting: Jim Lowerre, Gemma Stellato, Mary Grace Morris, Carolyn Dunn, Josephine DeMario, Marilyn Wind, Rosemary Beeching, Eleanor Fox.
Standing: Miss Herrman, Mrs. Graves, Miss Vanderpool, Miss Kingsley, Mrs. Marsland, Miss Clarke, Mr. Pelkey.

Inter-Club Council

OFFICERS

Marilyn Wind	President
Josephine DeMario	Secretary
Miss Kingsley	Faculty Adviser

We, the Inter-club Council members, report at every meeting on the activities of the clubs we represent. This is done in order to keep each club informed on what the others are doing and therefore to have smoother running clubs.

<i>Club represented</i>	<i>Member</i>
Spanish Club	Jim Lowerre
Dramatics Club	Mary Grace Morris
Home Economics Club	Josephine DeMario
Veritas Vincit	Carolyn Dunn
Library Council	Eleanor Fox
Gym Leaders	Gemma Stellato
Archery Club	Betty Jane Emerson
Red Cross	Marilyn Wind
Projection Club	Rosemary Beeching

Faculty Members

Miss Clarke, Mrs. Marsland, Mrs. Graves, Miss Vanderpool, Miss Herrman, Miss Whitaker, Miss Kingsley, Mr. Pelkey



MEMBERS

Front row: Amelia Parry, Grace Summa, Marilyn Wunsch, Dorothy Jeffer, Charles Withey, Faith Powers, Josephine DeMario, Ruth Brown, Mary Grace Morris, Dorothy Ottaway, Ellen McAllister, Elaine Goldman.

Second row: Marilyn Wind, Delores Lerman, Marion Rudd, Sylvia Rudd, Katherine De Simone, June Caire, Shirley Jones, Mardi Barnard, Dorothea Jones, Stanley Weigel.

Third row: Betty Jane Murphy, Russell McCann, Jack Kahler, Margaret Dunn, Lois Groff, Joan Hartson, Emily Russell, Betty Jane Emerson, Enrico DeSantis, Alex Conti.

Absent: William Brown, Joanne Grieco, William Olney.

Dramatics Club

Newly organized, we are getting more and more students interested in dramatics. We often put on short skits at our meetings and present an annual production for a spring assembly. Our faculty adviser is Mrs. Marsland.

OFFICERS

Josephine DeMario	.	.	.	.	President
Ruth Brown	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
Faith Powers	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Charles Withey	.	.	.	.	Treasurer



MEMBERS

Front row: Marian Kriel, Anna Santora, Gemma Stellato, Gertrude Smith, Victoria Schneible, Mrs. Graves, Josephine DeMario, Mary Mikitin, Hannah Lauber, Nathaline Grasso, Vincenza Carnebianca.

Second row: Joanne Salamonowicz, Ellen McAllister, Marilyn Wunsch, Josephine Tardugno, Ruth Brown, Assunta Messineo, Amelia Parry, Jennie Messineo, Mary Calandra, Sydel Lichtstrahl, Eleanor Fox, Joyce Greggains, Lena Aquino, Lois Groff, Ann Sinclair.

Third row: Eleanor Nelson, Mary McCauley, Shirley Campbell, Jean Rosati, Helen Yakobisyn, Joyce Pierce, Lillian Rossi, Mary Tyler, Minica DiBella, Joan Hartson, Jacqueline Levison, Pat Schoff, Jeanette Gomolski, Gladys Gromelski, Fay Longtin.

Absent: Michelene DiGustini, Marie Pomilio.

Home Economics Club

Our club is one of the most active in the school. We have given parties and dances throughout the whole term, and one of our members, Joan Hartson, has been elected Vice-president of all home economics clubs in New York State.

OFFICERS

Josephine DeMario	President
Victoria Schneible	Vice-President
Gertrude Smith	Secretary
Mary Mikitin	Treasurer
Mrs. Graves	Faculty Adviser



MEMBERS

First row: Dorothy Ottaway, Martha Murphy, Mary Russell, Mary Jane Sontheimer, Carolyn Dunn, Rosemary Beeching, Amelia Parry, Mary Calandra, Norma Vitale, Nathaline Grasso, Jennie Messineo.

Second row: Walter Dublanica, Edythe Kelleher, Beatrice Brown, Marcella Byrnes, Susanne Etling, Mary Mikitin, Josephine DeMario, June Ann Caraher, Ellen McAllister, Marilyn Wind.

Third row: Grace Summa, Betty Jane Murphy, Elaine Goldman, Angeline Lombardo, Don McLoughlin, Craig Williams.

Fourth row: William Walker, Ruth Brown, Joan Hartson, Charles Withey, Arlene Simonsen, William Maxted, Arthur Iodice, Jim Lowerre, Pierce Goldberg.

National Honor Society

The members of the National Honor Society are seniors and juniors chosen by the faculty in recognition of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

OFFICERS

Rosemary Beeching	President
Walter Dublanica	Vice-President
Joan Hartson	Secretary



MEMBERS

Seated: Emily Russell, Elsie Twitchell, Rosemary Beeching, Arlene Simonsen, Dorothy Jeffer, Lucretia Tully.

Standing: Don McLoughlin, Robert Matteson, Nicholas Haritatos, Salvatore Gattuso, Joe Semenuk.

Absent: Albert McGuire.

Projection Club

We of this organization, advised by Mr. Pelkey, operate the movie projector for history, aeronautics, hygiene, biology and physics movies and also play records for dances. Last fall we held a party at which we and our guests enjoyed games, movies and dancing. We feel that we have established a good record in this, our first full year of organization.

OFFICERS

Rosemary Beeching	President
Albert McGuire	Vice-President
Arlene Simonsen	Secretary-Treasurer



MEMBERS

Front row: June Ann Caraher, Mary Tyler, Jim Lowerre, Rosemary Beeching, Bill Walker, Martha Murphy, Pierce Goldberg, Mary Emeterio, Edythe Kelleher, Ellen MacAllister, Yarby Rowland.

Second row: David Richards, Craig Williams, Joan Domino, Carolyn Dunn, Sydel Lichtstrahl, Mary Calandra, Norma Vitale, Rose Trembeth, Mariln Wind, Beverly Nessel, Betty Jane Murphy, Angeline Lombardo, Dorothea Jones.

Third row: Charles Withey, Larry Doyle, Grace Summa, Helen Hornbeck, Mary Russell, Marilyn Wunsch, Margaret Narehood, Joanne Grieco, Sylvia Rudd, Elsie Twitchell, Arcenia Collins, Selma Calicchia.

Absent: Janet Bornt, Nancy Burgess, Walter Dublanica, Bill Keating, Isabel Cascarella, Miguel Martin, Tom McCarthy, Roger Yutzler.

Spanish Club

We joined the Spanish Club to get practical experience in speaking Spanish and to learn about Spanish customs and Spanish countries. We think we have done both. All our meetings are conducted in Spanish and all conversation must be in Spanish.

At one meeting a Puerto Rican spoke to us of her country. We have been taught a few Spanish dances and we have had one program of Spanish music and one of Spanish art. A real Spanish Christmas party was held January 6, which is when the Spaniards exchange gifts. The "Three Kings" brought our presents and we enjoyed Spanish refreshments. Our adviser, Miss Katharine Clarke, helps us in all our programs.

OFFICERS

Martha Murphy	.	.	.	.	President
Pierce Goldberg	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
Mary Emeterio	.	.	.	.	Secretary
William Walker	.	.	.	.	Treasurer



MEMBERS

Front row: Grace Summa, Dorothy Ottaway, Mary Jane Sontheimer, Marilyn Wind, Faith Powers, Mary Russell, Miss Vanderpool, Rosemary Beeching, Ann Sinclair, Carolyn Dunn, Martha Murphy, Mary Grace Morris.

Second row: Sylvia Rudd, Ellen McAllister, Gemma Stellato, Lillian Rossi, Beverly Nessel, Shirley Jones, Betty Ann Baumler, Mardi Barnard, Joan Domino, Jean Sestito.

Third row: Marjorie Murphy, Peggy Radford, Ann Murphy, Rose Trembeth, Emily Russell, Mary Steele, Sue Etling, Betty Jane Emerson, Edythe Kelleher.

Veritas Vincit

We girls in Veritas Vincit have as our purpose learning about colleges and professions which we may enter after leaving school. Some representative talks we have heard this year were on Middlebury College, Briarcliff Manor Junior College, commercial art and journalism. Such talks help each member make her choice of college and career. With our adviser, Miss M. Eunice Vanderpool, we visited some New York State colleges this spring.

At Christmas we held a party and invited guests. Our annual "Blue Jean" Dance is another of our social activities.

OFFICERS

Mary Russell	President
Faith Powers	Vice-President
Rosemary Beeching	Secretary
Ann Sinclair	Treasurer



MEMBERS

Front row: Mike Martin, Bill Walker, Larry Doyle, Jack Kahler, Jim Lowerre, Pierce Goldberg, Roger Yutzler.

Second row: Craig Williams, Bob Davidson, Pat Fahey, Ray Bowers, Charlie Mowry, Richard Billings, Art Hoag.

Third row: Dick Edwards, Howard Pritchard, Jim Russell, Don McLoughlin.

Hi-Y

We of the Hi-Y have been very active during the past year. Under the guidance of Dr. Louis Wolf, our adult adviser, and the best set of officers chosen in years, we have visited several local industries and have been addressed by many speakers prominent in the Rome area.

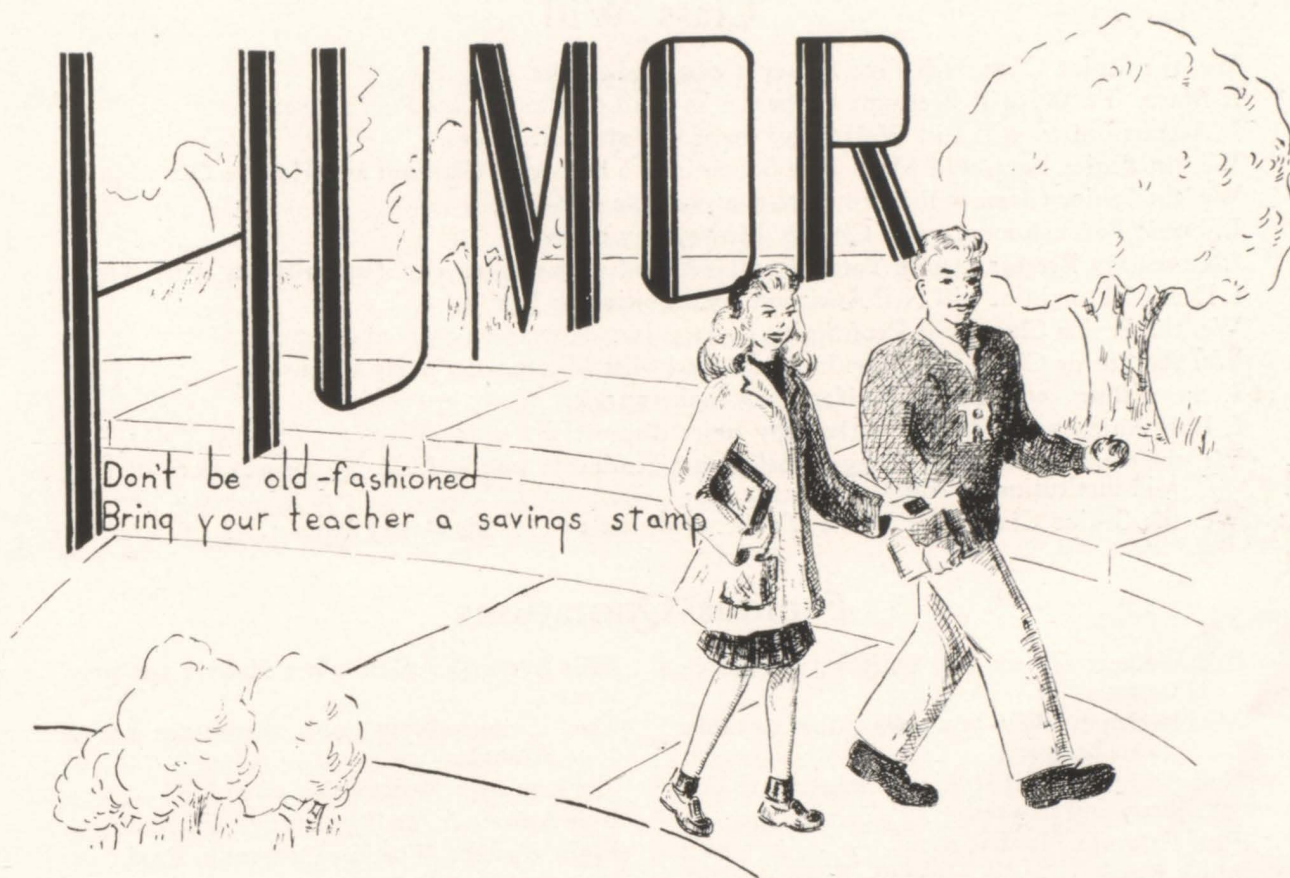
Our basketball team was fairly successful on the inter-mural courts this past season.

OFFICERS

Jack Kahler	.	.	.	.	President
Jim Lowerre	.	.	.	.	Vice-President
Craig Williams	.	.	.	.	Secretary
Larry Doyle	.	.	.	.	Treasurer

HUMOR

Don't be old-fashioned
Bring your teacher a savings stamp



Humor

Class Will

We, the Senior Class, will Prof Pelkey a non-skid toupee.
 I, Marty Tuttle, will Welcome Carpenter my end position on the Football team.
 I, Arthur Iodice, will Bill Walker my razor and sharpest blades.
 We, the Senior boys, will Mary Jane Sontheimer a book on "Glamour and How to Get a Man."
 We, the Senior Class, will Faith Powers a portable step-ladder.
 I, Louis Bartholomew, will Charles Mowry my comb.
 I, Rosemary Beeching, will Yarby Rowland fenders for Winsocky (specially on rainy days).
 I, Don McLoughlin, will Neil Atkinson my ambition. (Joke!)
 We, the Senior Class, will Prof Smith a sharp jazz-bow and a checked sport coat.
 We, the Senior Class, will Miss Eysaman and Miss Mittenmaier a trip to Europe.
 I, Sue Etling, will Peggy Radford my make-up kit.
 I, Bob Ahles, will Charles Withey my quiet disposition.
 We, the Senior Class, will George Beasley an amendment to the A. H. N. constitution, making said institution co-educational.
 We, the Senior Class, will Wylie Tooke another stripe for his varsity sweater.

Famous Quotations

Bill Walker: There will be NO gym classes today!!	Miss Eysaman: Now when Hoover was president . . .
Miss Herrman: Will you boys at the last table please be quiet!	Mrs. Crook: Now don't throw the papers around!
Neil Atkinson: What do you want me to do, break out in a rash?	Jim Lowerre: What's that prove?
Prof Palombi: Is that clear?	Bob Ahles: A small hot fudge, Frances.
Mary Russell: We're going to the movies tonight, <i>aren't</i> we Charlie?	Elgin Austin: The book's wrong, Prof.
Mike Martin: What a babe! (?????)	Dick Rung: Uh, Uh!!
Mike Greci: You're always griping!	Prof Whittemore: Learn page 77.
Mary Jane Sontheimer: Take your arm down, Nick!!!	Carl Calnero: How much times I gotta tell ya?

Ah! Memories

Dr. Young's assembly.	The Confraternity <i>Night Club</i> .
Mike Orbinati: "Fooled you, didn't I, Miss Owens?"	The manner in which the Board of Education supports the Hockey team.
R.F.A.-U.F.A. game running true to fashion.	Those muddy football games.
Jim Lowerre's side burns.	The best Senior Play ever produced. (If you don't believe it, just ask us, we were in it.)
NORMA VITALE!!!!	Bob Harris's walk.
Arthur Iodice's Trig mark.	Those B. S. I. polls.
VE and VJ days.	Don McLoughlin's lifelike portrayal of a frustrated young man.
Those rugged Physics regents.	M. J. Tuttle's performance as Gus Westervelt.
The Coast Guard boys.	
"Bill Walker, technician."	
The now inactive "313." (Forced out of business by the Rome Police.)	

Humor---Continued

Tabloid Tales of the Future

• 1976

Mike Orbinati is now coaching football at Stacy Basin Prep.
 Jack Martin and Don McLoughlin are running a dancing school.
 Frank Cianchetti's recordings are now selling better than those of Gene Krupa.
 Carolyn Dunn marries her *fourth* husband!!!
 "Tuffet" Arnold's husband was promoted to captain this year.
 Kenneth Pace is managing editor of the *Sentinel*.
 TOOTY DE SANTIS HAS PASSED PHYSICS ! ! ! ! !
 Charlie Mowry is now bald.
 Yarby Rowland is now the proud possessor of a Model "A."
 Bob Harris has gone back to the farm (This time for good).
 "PeeWee" Pace has grown another inch.

"Ain't Love Grand?" Say:

Nancy Kahler and Leonard Summa
 Faith Powers and Martin Tuttle
 Nancy Jones and Kenny Williams
 Mary Russell and Charlie Mowry
 Marjorie Murphy and Bob Harris
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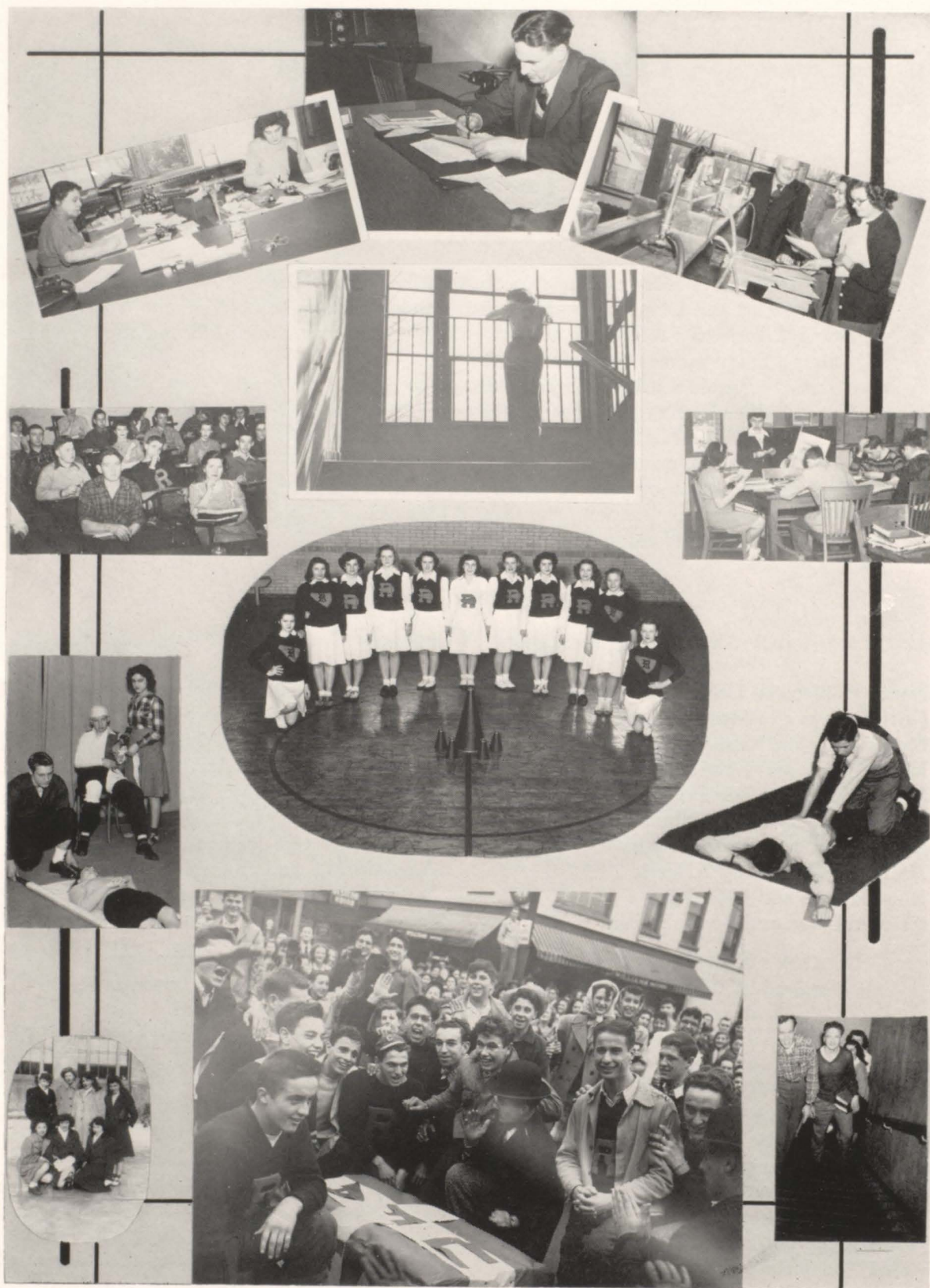
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Let's Forget Quick!

Bill Walker's limp.
 Elgin Austin's women.
 "Rita don't neck!!"
 The haircuts the football team gave.
 "Beef" Atkinson's trips to Syracuse.
 Four stripe "Calvin Kulisz."
 Coach Edkins' gym classes.
 Frank Frasca's beard.

Pierce Goldberg's jokes.
 The way the incoming Sophomores run the school.
 Those democratically-run Senior meetings.
 The way certain girls sported their ill-gained Hi-Y pins.
 Rudy Filippini's loud mouth.



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